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A TOUGH COURSE, BUT SOMEBODY'S GOT TO TAKE IT. Tim Brown, Tanya Dudley and Julie Hall stride across the Artists Bridge, in Newry. The three skiers, from Gordon College in Massachusetts, were here last weekend to complete a cross-country skiing course. They and their classmates had come to Maine because of the lack of snow to the south, and were all rewarded with a fresh snowfall Saturday and excellent skiing conditions. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Andover town meeting on Saturday, March 3

By CHRISTY CROSS

The 1990 annual town meeting will convene in Andover on Saturday, March 3 at 10 a.m. at the town hall. Among the 39 warrant articles voters will be asked to decide if they want the town to buy a new fire truck for \$150,000 and if they want to build an addition to the town office.

Selectman Jane Rich said last week the town's volunteer firemen and Fire Chief Ken Dixon are an excellent crew. She stopped short of saying she thought the town needed a new fire truck.

"I feel, let it go to town meeting and let the town decide," Rich said. (See fire truck story, page 2)

Rich said the selectmen are asking for up to \$40,000 to build an addition onto the town office.

According to town treasurer Alexander Legault, the building measures 18 by 26 feet on the exterior. He said space inside is taken up by a stairway leading down to a basement storage room, and by a small restroom and a storage locker at the back of the building.

Rich said, "It's really totally inadequate." She said the town had investigated the possibility of using the town hall or the grange hall for the town office.

At the town hall, she said, "There is not enough floor space, not without taking out a piece of the kitchen or dining room. And it would mean relocating the voting room." Also, she said, the town owns no land on either side of the town hall for future expansion.

"The Grange Hall, formerly housing Lone Mountain Grange, is a part of the Town Hall building," Rich said. "But there's not enough space there without using the second floor. Then you have handicap access problems."

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EDWARD M. SNOOK

Newspaper appoints new publisher, editor

Edward M. Snook was appointed publisher and Christy Cross was appointed editor of the Bethel Citizen this week.

Snook, a former vice president at Clifford Real Estate Investment Bank, was a vice president with Salomon Brothers Inc., a New York City investment banking firm. Snook holds a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and a master's degree from Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration.

Annual town meetings begin; can the mud be far behind?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Annual town meeting time—the perennial prelude to mud season—begins this week, as voters in local towns assemble to elect town officials, debate the merits of new ordinances, and decide how much to spend on town expenses.

Selectmen begin their annual immersion in budget workshops this evening (Wednesday), and early indications are point to a substantial increase in the amount of local taxes voters will be asked to contribute toward the school system.

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Annual Town Meetings				
Town	Date	Time	Place	
Andover	March 3	10 a.m.	Town Hall	
Newry	March 5	7 p.m.	Municipal Bldg.	
W. Paris	March 6	7 p.m.	Agnes Gray	
Greenwood	March 10	10 a.m.	Town Hall	
Gilead	March 17	7 p.m.	Town Hall	
Woodstock	March 26	7 p.m.	WES	
Upton	March 8	7 p.m.	School Bldg.	

*Tentative

Andover leads off on Saturday, followed by Newry on Monday evening and West Paris the next night. The season will conclude in the last week of March, either late that Monday evening or early Tuesday morning—depending on the contentions and endurance of Woodstock voters.

Most town budgets appear to be rising only moderately this year, with West Paris selectmen once again recommending a spending decrease, and Upton officials calling for a substantial reduction in the town tax bill.

But the budgets approved at town meetings do not include school expenses, by far the largest single item in every town's budget. The SAD #44 Board of

Directors begins its annual immersion in budget workshops this evening (Wednesday), and early indications are point to a substantial increase in the amount of local taxes voters will be asked to contribute toward the school system.

Approximately half of the proposed increase will go toward solid waste disposal, with the selectmen recommending that the town raise \$80,000 for the solid waste account, twice the amount raised last year.

The selectmen are also recommending that voters raise an additional \$50,000 to be used for constructing a second fire station, in the Sunday River side of town. Voters raised a similar amount for this purpose at last year's meeting.

A proposed change in the way town officers are paid will also necessitate a one-time increase in the account used for that purpose.

First Selectman Steve Wight said it has been the custom to pay town officers in March for their work during the previous year, but the selectmen are recommending that the town raise \$80,000 for the solid waste account, twice the amount raised last year.

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BETHEL PLANNING BOARD MEETING SET FOR FEB. 28

The Bethel Planning Board will meet Feb. 28, 7 p.m., at the Town Office. The board is slated to take up a variance request by Port Sports in the Mountain View Mall.

Port Sports was ordered to take down its large sign by the board at its Jan. 24 meeting. The board stated that the Port Sports sign does not fall within the parameters set out in the town's Site Plan Ordinance. The ordinance states signs in an area where the speed limit is less than 35 miles per hour may not exceed 12 square feet.

The board ordered the sign to be removed by Feb. 23.

The board will also hear a report on the Insurance Flood Plain Maps which have been presented to the town for review and will receive an advisory opinion from Norman Putnam.

West Paris voters facing \$199,931 in 1990 taxation

By CHRISTY CROSS

Budget items in this year's West Paris town warrant, if all approved at annual town meeting, total \$199,931 to be raised from taxation, down \$368 from last year's \$200,299.

West Paris selectmen, in a pre-meeting interview last week, said the actual budget requests total \$207,642. But some town accounts—tree growth tax and boat excise tax, for instance—yielded balances which will be carried forward to reduce this year's appropriation.

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FOR FAST FOOD, MONGOL STYLE, LOOK FOR THE GOLDEN YURT. Skiers in Saturday's "Joy of Skiing" celebration take a yurt break, and get a bellyful of steaming beef stew, served up by girl scouts from Cadet Troop No. 712. The third annual event, sponsored by the scouts and by Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center, featured fine skiing conditions and a series of tasty pit stops for traditional Girl Scout treats. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

New committee to help with sewer woes

By ERNIE JONES

Bethel selectmen stepped up their campaign to improve the town's sewer system woes by forming a committee to provide additional information and suggestions. Also, they announced a reduction in anticipated costs for sewer plant upgrade work when they met Tuesday night.

The new Sewer Study Committee met with selectmen and discussed some of the duties which the new board will be charged with.

The six-member board will consist of Phyllis Deck, June Greig, Mark Ellander, Don Vantour, Dexter Stowell and Norman Putnam. It will hold a

meeting March 5, 7 p.m., at the Town Office.

"We do need help," Selectmen Chairman Arlen Jodrey said. He added his hopes that the new board could come up with ideas and suggestions on issues such as financing, setting rates and offering alternatives.

Selectmen asked the new committee to study the financing of sewer systems in other towns similar to the size of the Bethel system. They also asked the new committee to study in detail the rate structure for private, commercial and tax exempt users. Tax exempt users includes schools and churches.

Town manager Rodney Lynch said he would provide the committee with the latest information on the status of the consent agreement with the DEE, the le-

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Airport boosters run into more flak than support

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Airport Development Committee is pressing ahead with its plans to build public support for quickening the pace of improvements at Col. Dyke Field.

But only a half-dozen new faces turned out for the committee's first informational meeting last week, and the two most vocal of these were distinctly hostile to the airport development ... especially if it involves spending town money.

Committee Chairman Jim Hudson admitted disappointment with the turnout, but said he was pleased that discussion

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March 3 begins the 1990 round of annual town meetings. The basis of our democratic process, town meetings are where we set the parameters of town business for the coming year: Does the town need a new firetruck, a building ordinance, sidewalks near the school? Should money be appropriated for home healthcare services, recreation?

While more and more, it seems, state government is setting the parameters—particularly in school spending and in recycling—we still can determine myriad other expenditures, like how much to spend on roads (and maybe even which roads get attention first), how much to set aside for future needs such as a new backhoe, or closing the landfill.

It is particularly at the local level that our voices can be heard and we can make a difference. Casting a vote is not only a privilege and a right in this country, it is a duty.

So mark your calendar now—Andover on March 3, Newry on March 5, West Paris on March 6, Upton on March 8, Greenwood on March 10, Gilead on March 17 or 24 and Woodstock on March 26.

And when you pick up a copy of your town report, take a moment to appreciate all the work that went into it. It is no small task to compile the amount of information contained therein and it is work done by a small group of dedicated people—your friends and neighbors. When you see them at town meeting, remember to tell them thank you.

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Friendliness makes a difference

The friendliness of a community is measured by the individual acts of its people. A newcomer, in some communities, can find only indifference or reluctance on the part of the people. Few are willing to offer a hand, a smile, words of welcome.

Not so the Bethel area communities! From Post Office clerk Jane Young to Casco Northern Bank's Roger Conant, to Kevin at Skidder's Deli, Peter at The Robichaud House, Jane Rich in Andover, the good folks at The Citizen, Doty Duddy [in her inimitable way], and numerous others, all have offered their hands, their time to welcome a newcomer.

And in so doing, these individuals—one by one—have made the measure of their communities' friendliness.

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FROM THE

Bethel Town Office

In this week's column I will be discussing the Town's successful efforts at obtaining more grant monies to repair our sewer system, the disappointing news about the closing of Gamm II and the loss of a long time member of the Fire Department.

The Town recently received word from the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development that we have been invited to prepare a full application for a Community Development Block Grant for sewer line, storm drain and water main replacement work.

Sixty communities applied for a grant and only 20 were invited to make a full application. As a matter of fact, we were the only town in Western Maine to be asked to make a full application.

I feel we were able to nicely tie together sewer line, storm drain and water main work with the proposed Bethel park affordable housing project and, secondly, the preliminary application involved a great deal of citizen input by the Community Development Citizen Advisory Committee and the Affordable Housing Committee.

On behalf of both the Board of Selectmen and myself, I wish to extend our gratitude and appreciation to the following members of the Citizen Advisory Committee and the Affordable Housing Committee whose valuable comments and input helped make this effort a success: Linda Saunders, Robert Davis, Ruth Grover, Tim Hutchins, Marcia Denison, and Robert Saunders.

A special appreciation is extended to Linda Saunders who did an outstanding job on reviewing the application and improving upon the language and format and to Town Office Secretary/Clerk Sandy Pond for her hard work and patience in typing and re-typing the pre-application.

As a comment, the more grant monies and low-interest financing that we can obtain the less the Town will have to increase sewer user fees and property taxes to pay for the much needed sewer line and storm drain replacement work.

In the next few weeks we will be meeting with representatives of the State to discuss the preparation of a full application. The acceptance of the final grant amount will need Town Meeting approval. Again, congratulations for a job well done to all those who were involved in this effort.

As you all probably know by now Gamm II, a clothing manufacturing company, will be closing its doors the first of March.

The closing has been caused by the lack of business and the general

FROM THE Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber is welcoming this week the newest members, Venture Publishing, David and Ann Howe, Bethel, and Rainey & Sons Carpentry, Edgar Rainey, Locke Mills.

The Chamber is coordinating a retail promotion for 1990. A meeting was planned for Wednesday, Feb. 28, with the representatives of retail businesses throughout the Bethel area to brainstorm ways to get this effort underway.

The Board of Directors will be meeting Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 a.m. Representatives from the Bethel Lions Club, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce are meeting Wednesday, Feb. 28 to further plan for Mollycodd Day, 1990.

Thanks to Henry MacMunn for again volunteering to help senior citizens and low income people with their tax returns. This is a service of the Chamber and AARP. He will be at the town office Thursdays in February and March from 1-4 p.m.

slowdown in the economy. As municipal officials we are especially disappointed by the closing because the Town and other interested persons and groups had worked hard to get Gamm II to come to Bethel and to construct a new building in the Airport Industrial Park.

There have been lay-offs and cut-backs in the company's other plants as well. The Town has offered its assistance to the plant owner to help any new owner or tenant to locate in their building as we would like to see another light manufacturing industry in the building.

Both the Board of Selectmen and myself would like to wish each laid off worker the best of success in finding new employment and to thank the plant owner Gregg Monier for the cooperative and pleasant manner in which he has always dealt with the Town.

In my discussions with Gregg over the closing, he stated that he hated to close the plant and liked and enjoyed being in Bethel and had developed a good working relationship with Town officials.

In closing, both the Board of Selectmen and myself wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Ivory Carrier over their recent loss.

Ivory's presence contributed much to the spirit of the Bethel Community and his over 40 years of dedicated association with the Bethel Fire Department will long be remembered by all of us. On a personal level, I always enjoyed talking and joking with Ivory as did many of us. Needless to say, he will be sorely missed.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

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ASIA TAKES THE LEAD, as Jan Kuback, left, and Rockie Graham take advantage of a lull in Saturday's snowstorm to give Asia and Rudee a chance to stretch their legs and go about their doggie affairs. Saturday's snow made for treacherous driving conditions and numerous fender-benders, but, mercifully, the even bigger storm predicted for Sunday stayed to the south, giving local road crews a chance to catch up and catch their breath.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

I hear a distant drummer. The Secretary of Education is calling for a "revolution in education." He is "appalled at the deterioration in education since 1971." The "system" has not worked. He said it on national TV.

Maine's Commissioner is embarrassed because Maine's lack of education is 8th to 10th from the bottom in this nation, "a rating we (State Board of Education) are not proud of." Since Europeans average 200 days in school, the Japanese average 220 days and we only average 180 days in school a year, I can't help feel that additional school days would help. She said it at the forum on education in Oxford Hills.

The federal government is saying "lighten up folks." The state powers to be are saying "lighten up folks because cuts in funding are on the way. Ironically, the coffers are full enough to expend millions of dollars world-wide and simultaneously cut funding from our most valuable resource.

It's budget time! Once again local residents will be pitted against teachers' salaries, while simultaneously, administrative increases seemed to be assumed. The school board, tax payers, and the bill payers — will be threatened with cuts in all the tension-relieving and morale-building activities while simultaneously thousands of dollars were "found" for the rather new and controversial Outward Bound program. Motivation, like the line item budgets, is treated like an unattainable dream. Intimidation becomes more fashionable.

In the final analysis, even considering that our children average 40 to 60 days less in school than the "international breadwinners," we continue to pay more for education and we settle for less. Simultaneously, we continue to allow school systems to diversify energy away from basics so much so that teachers have a difficult time to teach!

Edwin Markham wrote: "There is a testing that makes us brothers, none goes his way alone; all that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own." I hear a distant drummer.

George Hooper
Bryant Pond

GROUND TEMPERATURES

The Bethel Water Department reported Monday the water temperature was 34 degrees.

Ground temperatures were 30 degrees at three feet; 32 at four feet; 34 at five feet and 35 at six feet.

CORRECTIONS

Two names were misspelled in last week's The Bethel Citizen. A photo caption should have read Sara Kailey of Newry and in the Bryant Pond column, the name of Deena Dube was also misspelled.

To the Editor:

The article on skunks was quite interesting in last week's Bethel paper and I would like to share some experiences I've had with them recently.

It seems a small army of them decided to move into and under my wood shed and garage in the winter and fall of 1989. They didn't bother until about March when one would get upset over something and decide to exercise the defense nature provided him or her for protection. My wife also got as upset as the skunk and needless to say, I was advised to find a solution to the problem. So, I built my own box trap, a rather dubious looking affair, complete with windows so I could see if I had a skunk, house cat or whatever, and you know it worked.

During the spring and fall of '89 I live trapped nine skunks, which I transported to a distant location and released. During this catch and release period, not one of them ever scented. One of them was so fat I had to pick up the end of the trap and shake it out. Another one, when I lifted the door, walked around the trap, looked at me and went back inside. I had to shake this one out too. When releasing them, they all acted rather confused, probably because it was the first time any of them had been transported over a state highway in the back of a Ford Ranger pickup.

Robert J. Lowe

To the Editor:
One evening last week after driving past the drying sheds on Route 26, we turned down Cross Street. We passed the former Hanover Dowel Mill, then the Town Garage and the lumber piles of Western Maine Supply and Davis Mill. At the bottom of the street we passed the new sign of Port Sports that the Bethel Planning Board is insisting be removed. That sign would be totally inappropriate and out of place on the Bethel Common but I fail to see how it does any harm on Cross Street.

Mary Jo Kelly

Annual

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The ritual of town meetings may be timeless, but their content does vary over time. Even the most isolated villages must deal with a changing world. For example, the final years of the 1980s saw town-meeting voters confronted with a flurry of new growth-control and planning ordinances, as town officials and concerned officials scurried to deal with unprecedented development pressures.

With the waning of the real-estate boom, however, fewer new ordinances are being turned up on town meeting warrants. Rather than being asked to adopt new regulations, voters are now more often being asked to fine tune those

To the Editor:

LD 2123 ensures that generators of nuclear waste within our state will maintain ownership of the waste and assume costs of liability in case of accidents that cause damage to the people, the environment or property. This bill has been split into two bills: 1) ownership — already heard before the Energy and Natural Resources Committee and 2) Liability — to be heard before the Judicial Committee in the near future.

Unfortunately the Energy and Natural Resources Committee voted 12 to one this bill "ought not to pass." Sen. Margaret Ludwig and Rep. Michael Anderson, who sit on the Committee, voted that we, the citizens of this State, should take ownership of Maine Yankee's deadly nuclear waste as early as Jan. 1, 1993.

Because some of this waste will be hazardous for millions of years, it is inevitable that there will be damage to people, the environment or property. I pray that Rep. Mary MacBride and others who sit on the Judiciary Committee keep the public's interest in mind and pass this bill. I do not wish to pay for Maine Yankee's waste when it leaks nor do I wish to pass this burden on to future generations.

Sincerely,
Francene Silsbee, P.T.

To the Editor:
I have been reading your articles pertaining to the D.A.R.E. program and your search for funding for this program. I urge all of you to contribute to this funding as it is one of the programs that does show success in dealing with child and adolescent drug use and abuse. I am presently working with at risk youth in California and can vouch for this program which is used in many of our schools in Siskiyou County. Anything we can do as educators or parents to discourage the use of drugs or delay the start of their use is a step in the right direction.

Marg Morton Greer

already in place.

Local voters are also being asked to commit to a regional approach to solving the solid waste problem. Similar articles on the warrant in each area town ask voters "Join the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation (OCRSWC), to elect a member to the OCRSWC board of directors and to allocate funds toward its operating expenses.

The articles have the overwhelming support of just about every local official who has attempted to deal with the solid waste problem. But, town meetings being as traditionally unpredictable as Maine's spring weather, nothing is certain until the voters have spoken their piece.

Andover fire department asking for new pumper

Article 33 on the warrant for Andover's Town meeting on March 3 asks if the town will purchase a pumper/tanker truck for the Fire Department with the first payment coming out of the New Fire Truck account, and financing the rest over five years.

The budget committee and selectmen have recommended approval, with the cost not to exceed \$150,000 plus interest charges.

Fire Chief Ken Dixon, in an informational letter distributed in town, said, "During the past few years, many new laws have been enacted affecting fire department operations and liabilities, the latest of which is the workplace manslaughter law which states that anyone managing or in control of a workplace or situation and knowingly violates any OSHA rules or allows an unsafe act to be performed which causes a death, and that death is a reasonably foreseeable consequence of such violation or act, is guilty of manslaughter.

"All of these laws have caused everyone in public service to take a real hard look at their operations. As a result, further efforts to make Engine 2, a reliable tanker have been terminated, and Engine 2 has been removed from service. The piece of apparatus now being requested by the fire department is the result of many weeks of research determining what would be in the best interest of Andover."

Dixon said the fire department understands the impact such a purchase makes on taxes, but it amounts to approximately \$5,500 per year over the expected 30 year life of the truck.

"Andover currently has three engines and an aerial ladder," he said, "plus emergency medical services available to respond to the town's needs 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at zero labor costs to the town, thanks to volunteer fire and rescue personnel.

"In addition to contributing their labor, the Andover Firemen's Association donated over \$8,000 in cash to the fire department last year to buy equipment and supplies in addition to what was provided for in last year's appropriation by the townspeople."

During 1989, the Andover Fire Department responded to the following calls: rescue, 35; chimney fire, 6; structure fire, 5; smoke investigation, 4; grass/brush fire, 2; dump fires, 1; electrical fires, 4; illegal burning, 1; public service, 2; and mutual aid, 2; for a total of 62 calls.

Bethel gears up to tackle future solid waste problems

By ERNIE JONES

Bethel selectmen will meet with the Solid Waste Committee to discuss plans for dealing with a number of issues surrounding the landfill on March 21 at 5 p.m.

The Solid Waste Committee was asked at last Tuesday's selectmen's meeting to make a draft of plans to address such issues as recycling, constructing or buying a building for the storage of recyclables, cooperation with the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Committee and considering alternatives of curbside pick up of trash or constructing a transfer station if the landfill cannot be relicensed.

The landfill's license with the state runs out on Jan. 1, 1992. The Department of Environmental Protection has informed the town that recent tests at one of the landfill's monitoring wells indicate that ground water is being polluted.

Selectmen were presented with a letter from Arthur Gilbert giving his assessment of solid waste alternatives if the landfill cannot be relicensed in 1992. His letter suggested commercial operations and schools should have separate trash pickups and that they pay for these.

Selectmen moved to wait until they hear the Solid Waste Committee's recommendations before getting into the nuts and bolts of the solid waste issue.

Firefighters practice at mock house fire Sunday

A "fire" last Sunday in a three-room house on Route 26, east of Telus Regional High School, provided an opportunity for two dozen area firefighters to add to the skills necessary to meet the requirements of Maine Firefighters' classifications I and II.

Bethel Fire Chief Jim Young said Monday the "fire" was in actuality an air-pump training course set up by the Maine State Fire Service.

About 26 firefighters from Newry, Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock attended the three-part course which concluded with the mock fire on Sunday, Young said.

"It was set up like a real fire," he said. "The place was filled with smoke—there was even furniture placed inside." Firefighters had to go into the house in pairs and check each room for people—in this case, dummies, he said.

A lot of the firefighters have never had this type of training before and for some it was a refresher course," he said. "It gave them some practical experience. Hopefully, they won't be afraid to go in to a building in a real fire. They all gained valuable experience from it."

Young said the temperature outside was "fairly cold" Sunday, "but they had all their turn-out gear on and we kept them moving."

He said it has probably been at least five years since a similar course has been offered in the area.

The first two parts of the course were held from 6 to 10 p.m. on Feb. 7 and 14 at Telus, according to Young.

The mock fire on Sunday lasted from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The house used in the training has been vacant since early last fall and is owned by P.H. Chadbourne Co., he said. "They let us use it."

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Jane Rolfe, of Bethel, and Ray Harrington, of Greenwood—voted against the pay hike. None of the three is on the negotiations committee.

"There're items in this contract that could have been negotiated to the better advantage of the taxpayer," Harrington said following the meeting, pointing to not only salaries and benefits, but also to tenure provisions.

The board begins work tonight (Wednesday) on the district's 1990-91 budget, and directors Eliot and Rolfe, worried about the inflationary effect of the increases on a budget that is already under severe pressure because of cuts in state funding.

Reportedly, at an earlier executive session a number of directors had suggested a total salary freeze.

"I feel the budget of 1989-91 will have to be drastically cut," Eliot said later. "If I am put in a position to cut valuable programs, I am in favor of looking at the prospect of partially cutting every budget item. This includes salary increases."

"The board is being asked to vote on a two-year teacher contract," she said. "How can I do that not knowing what [budget] areas are being affected by our cuts. If increases are necessary to get our valuable teachers up to state average, then don't try to convince me that every new program a department wants is important."

Director Rolfe said she "could live with a cost-of-living increase," but that the regular yearly salary increases have gotten "to a point where they're not realistic."

"It would be terrific if pay increases were based on performance and not automatic," she said.

Board Director Marton Brown, Bethel, voted for the increase but later objected to being forced to make such decisions outside the context of the overall budget. He also noted that the board has yet to receive proposed administrative salary increases.

Overall, salaries and benefits make up approximately 70 percent of the total SAD #44 budget.

In other action, the board accepted, unanimously and without comment, the resignation of Nancy Davis as principal of the Crescent Park School.

Davis has been with the district for 15 years as a teacher and administrator. She has served as principal of CPS for seven years.

In her letter of resignation, she wrote: "It is with mixed emotions that I hereby resign my position as Crescent Park Principal. ... My 21 years in education have been extremely happy, growing years for me. It is time to revitalize my professional energies in another field, and I am eager for new opportunities."

In other action Monday, the board agreed to meet with Andover residents who have petitioned to have the town's 7th- and 8th-graders returned to the Andover Elementary School. The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p.m., at AES.

The board also directed its combined education and policy committees to once again consider a proposal to raise the district's passing grade to 70. That meeting will be held Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p.m., in the Telstar library.

The board also approved a first reading of proposed revisions to the district's policy school-bus discipline. Drafted by the policy committee in response to the concerns of a number of bus drivers, the revisions simplify the routing of bus-discipline complaints and help to ensure that a driver gets a response from a principal when a complaint is lodged against a student.

The board also awarded the contract for printing the district's annual report to The Citizen Press, which was low bidder on the project.

Danielle Bernier and Bruce Korhonen

GUIDANCE IN GRIEVING GROUP

The Guidance in Grieving Group will meet March 1 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Cynthia A. Rydholm Cancer Treatment Center at Central Maine Medical Center.

The Guidance in Grieving Group is a support group for people who have recently suffered the death of a loved one. Rev. C. Richard Sheesley, director of Pastoral Care at CMMC, serves as a facilitator for the group.

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ding that the town begin paying officers quarterly.

To do so, however, would mean that in 1990 the account will have to cover seven quarters of work.

Wight estimated that if voters approve the budget as recommended, the increase would result in a one-mill rise in the town's tax rate—currently \$8.10 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Any increase in the town's SAD #44 assessment would, of course, cause the mill rate to rise still further. Last year, school expenses accounted for nearly two-thirds of the town's overall budget.

Aside from these financial decisions, voters will be faced with a relatively routine warrant on Monday evening.

As is the case in other local towns, voters will be asked to authorize the town to join the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation—a move strongly recommended by the selectmen—and to elect a member to its board of directors.

Developer Bryce Yates is asking voters to accept Valley View Drive, in Barker Mountain Village, as a town road.

The selectmen, however, are recommending against accepting the road at this time, arguing that the road, a new one, should lay over for a full winter so that any possible construction problems will have time to reveal themselves.

Wight said the selectmen would prefer that the road be accepted at a special town meeting in the spring.

Voters will also be asked to choose a replacement for long-term Selectman Roger E. Hanscom, who resigned in November for reasons of ill health. Hanscom had served as a selectman since 1959. The town's annual report for 1989 is dedicated to him.

The town meeting will be held in the Municipal Building and will begin at 7 p.m.

Andover

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Rich said she expects some opposition to the request for a town hall addition.

"This building," she said, referring to the brick-sided town office, "was built as a fireproof building. They don't want to see a clipboard addition." Others just don't want the town to spend the money on an addition, she said.

"We have \$40,000 in surplus that we can use for the town office, so it's not really a question of a taxation increase," she said. She added, "This is the second year for the town office addition to be on the warrant. This year we have explored the options and have a blueprint drawn up" to give the voters more information to make a decision.

Also on the warrant is an article requesting \$20,000 for a revaluation to be done by Sandy Hebert, a Maine State Certified Assessor from Dixfield, to be completed for the 1990 tax year.

Rich said the last revaluation was done in Andover in 1978. She said the town sends out about 800 tax bills a year, up from 400 bills sent out in 1978.

"I think the people realize there are a lot of inequities" in the tax bills, which would be adjusted by a revaluation, she said.

Rich, who will not be running for re-election this year, said, "The town is in real good (financial) shape."

If voters approve all warrant requests, the town will spend about \$35,000 more from taxation than it did last year, according to Legault. Rich said last year's mill rate of .16 would rise at most to .17 in 1990 if voters approve the full warrant.

represented the high school Student Council at Monday evening's meeting. Directors Rex Thurston and Betsy White, of Andover; Marjorie Dagood, of Newry; Nancy Dewing, of Greenwood; and Jeri Brooks, of Bethel, did not attend.

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

"Justice for All" is this year's theme for Women's World Day of Prayer. Bethel area women are invited to meet on Friday, March 2 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snows to join in prayers for "Justice for All." An offering will be taken. Coffee will be served after the service. All women are invited.

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"It looks almost the same as last year, except for the school tax," said Selectman Phil Hyam.

Selectman Howard Gurney said he expects the school tax to go up about \$20,000. "It has for years," he said.

Also, the county tax has yet to be set, the selectmen said, but they are expecting it to go up only about \$300.

The selectmen noted that the town's mill rate had dropped in 1989, from .0166 to .0157 mills.

Also in the warrant, voters will be asked to approve a "Building Notification Ordinance."

Prepared by the West Paris Citizen's Planning Committee, the purpose of the ordinance is to ensure that local construction is done in compliance with town, state and federal codes and regulations.

As outlined in the ordinance, the town office would have to be notified of building or building additions of over 100 square feet, structural changes in an existing building, or renovations resulting in an estimated increase in value of \$2,500. Regular maintenance and repair work would be exempt from the ordinance.

The selectmen said a \$1 application fee would be assessed for each building notification.

Voters will also be asked to approve a lease-purchase agreement of \$500 per month for a Case 580K backhoe, to be paid from the equipment account.

Neither the selectmen nor the budget committee recommended approval. Gurney said, "The road department wants a backhoe. We don't think they need it."

He said a 1987 warrant article asking voters to approve outright purchase of a \$39,000 backhoe failed.

Hyam said, "We find in our minds it's cheaper to rent one than to buy one." Gurney said the road department "maintains they can't get one when they need one."

Selectmen said they are also asking voters to restrict the road crew to eight-hour days, five days a week, year round. Years ago, the town voted to have the road crew work 40 hours a week in the summer and 45 hours a week in the winter, Hyam said.

Gurney said the men are now working nine hour days, five days a week, for a scheduled five hours of overtime a week. And they're still getting overtime for working nights and weekends, he said.

"We're not getting rid of their overtime," he said. "For 16 out of 18 (winter) weeks, they've gotten more than 45 hours in. We don't think it will save anything. We just don't feel they need to work nine hour days in the winter when there's no storm."

The town meeting will be held Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School.

Sewer

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filtration and inflow plans and any other relevant information the committee might need. Lynch also told the committee the amount of the Community Block Grant which will be awarded to Bethel has not been determined yet.

Selectmen also granted a variance to George Nickerson, allowing him to install a septic system rather than connect to the town's sewer lines. Nickerson's property lies 30 feet below the sewer line and is 500 feet from the nearest connection point.

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FLYING HIGH—Supporters for improving the Bethel Airport recently hosted a forum at Telstar High School. Although there are many supporters for improvements to the airport's facilities, there also a number of citizens who have voiced opposition. (Photo by Ernie Jones)

Airport boosters run into more flak than support

by MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Airport Development Committee is pressing ahead with its plans to build public support for quickening the pace of improvements at Col. Dyke Field.

But only a half-dozen new faces turned out for the committee's first informational meeting last week, and the two most vocal of these were distinctly hostile to the airport development ... especially if it involves spending town money.

Committee Chairman Jim Hudson admitted disappointment with the turnout, but said he was pleased that discussion had commenced.

"Some people look on the airport as a rich man's plaything," he said, "and if they leave it the way it is now that's what it will be."

In order to attract transient flights into the airport, the facilities must be improved to include such aviation necessities as tie-downs, fuel and lights, he said.

Airport supporters argue that such flights would bring important economic benefits to the area, but not everyone is convinced. Dick Douglass and Dick Valentine objected to the town money already spent at the facility and were open in their hostility to spending more.

Hudson argued that the proposed improvements are all included in the Airport Master Plan already approved by the town. "That's our bible," he said, but he acknowledged that the supporters could expect little economic help from the town.

"We're trying to do as much as we can on our own," he said.

The new step for the committee will be to complete an analysis of how other area airports are managed, and to report back to the Bethel selectmen with suggestions for changes at Col. Dyke Field.

Portland City Hall hosts world-renowned flutist

The Portland Concert Association presents world-renowned flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal on Friday, March 9, at 8 p.m. at Portland City Hall Auditorium. Jean-Pierre Rampal is the best-selling and most popular flutist of our time. Both prior Portland appearances were sell-outs; good seats are still available for March 9. Tickets are \$25, \$20, \$14 and \$9 and are available at the Portland Concert Association, 772-8630.

Rampal's program features Haydn, Beethoven, Kuhlau, Debussy and Billings, encompassing music from the 18th century to the present time. Don't miss flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal on Friday, March 9.

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At Andover...

by Florence Hall

Marie Nuppula, Owshead, Maine visited Florence Hall on Tuesday afternoon while her daughter Sherah visited friends in town.

Elizabeth Sennett went on the bus to Rumford on Wednesday. Florence Hall and Gertrude Hutchins were shopping at the Abbott Plaza on Wednesday.

Nancy Fox, Bethel, was a supper guest at Ann Fox's recently. Louise Powell visited her mother, Alton Hewey on Thursday.

Thought for the day: If we are all in the same boat, why is it that some of us are doing all the rowing.

Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Grover's messages: "Divorce is not God's Plan For Man." The Bible gives guidelines, and we will give an account. The choir sang: "The Father I Walk." Missionary Moments: Pastor Grover shared a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Atwood who now are in India sharing the Good News with peoples of another land. Each Sunday, the pastor is reading a portion of the by-laws of the church. Closing hymn: "Through It All."

Wednesday Night Choir Practice 6:30

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HERITAGE DAY—Betty and Ernest Perkins dressed the part Feb. 22 for the annual Heritage Day Celebration at the Moses Mason House in Bethel. (Photo by Dorothy Duddy)

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the annual historical film festival will be held on Thursday, March 1, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so.

The 18th annual Heritage Day was held on Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Bethel Historical Society's Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House. As usual there were a variety of craft demonstrators/exhibitors present: Virginia Keniston, quilting, Elizabeth Lord, quilting, Lorie Hoch, chair caning, Robert Keniston, wooden bowl making, Agnes Haines, basket making, Bessie Giddings, rug braiding, Louise Seames, basketmaking, Jan Todd, wood carving, Grace McKivern, weaving, Eva Paulsen, spinning and Phyllis Dock, crocheting. Special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum were provided by Millie Thomas, Judy Haskell, Amy Davis and Helen Morton, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Mason, portrayed by Ernest and Betty Perkins. Persis Post served the traditional Indian pudding from the hearth of the winter kitchen.

Several historical videos were shown including the always popular "From Stump to Ship," and an exhibit of art by Helen Morton was hung for the day in the meeting room.

A large number of visitors attended including one from as far away as Louisiana. Much appreciation is expressed to all those who made the day such a success.

The latest issue of the Society's quarterly, The Bethel Courier, is now at the printers. An article on the history of Mill Hill by Mary C. Keniston is featured in this issue. Anyone wishing a complimentary issue should write the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel 04217 or call 824-2908.

Among the newest individual members of the Bethel Historical Society are Martha Fuller Clark, Portsmouth, N.H.; William Grover, Auburn and Gerald and Linda Harrington, Bethel. Newest business/corporate member is The Bethel Citizen.

LOOKING BACK
Ten years ago: The Bethel Historical Society's annual Heritage Day was a great success with a large winter art

show, numerous craft demonstrators, special tours of the museum with Indian pudding served from the winter kitchen. Tony Butters won the cherry pie eating contest. A film on silversmithing concluded the afternoon.

Marriage: Jeffrey Smith and Elaine Roseberry. Death: Winifred B. Hanson.

Twenty years ago: It was announced that the Mundt Allen American Legion building on Main Street (now the parking lot west of Prim's) was to be demolished following its purchase by John and Betty Willard of Fairbairn, N.J. Also included in the purchase was the former Dunn's Market at the corner of Church and Main streets. The previous owner was Stuart Martin of Rumford.

Teistar Regional High School successfully defended its Western Maine Class B Regional Ski Championship in competitions completed at the Swan's Corner course.

Marrriages: Andrew B. Bartlett and Kathy J. Harrell; Theron Rollin Clough and Barbara J. Kimball; Wayne Morton and Marilyn J. White; Robert A. Bolduc and Victoria A. Michaud. Death: Joseph F. Harrington.

Thirty years ago: Sunday River Skiway was operating at full capacity over the holiday. The Town of Bethel sold its 1932 Caterpillar tractor and snowplow for \$800.

Births: Gerald S. Smith, James G. York. Deaths: Mabel S. Robertson, Ezra F. Chapman, Ruby S. Cunningham, Annette D. Chapman, Arthur S. Gurney, Mabel L. Farrington.

Forty years ago: An official from the State Department of Education spoke to a large PTA gathering comparing and contrasting Bethel's educational problems to those prevalent throughout the state.

Two Oxford County boys, Dana Webster of Fryeburg and Harley Merrill of Bethel, were selected to attend the

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday with 30 people present. This was a regular meeting at the Junior Hall. Deputy Lewis Bisbee and Jr. Deputy Myrtle Bisbee and other state officers were present. The Charter was draped for Kaye Billings. Olive Davis has an address where rubber rings for canning jars can be ordered. If you would like to order some contact her. Community Service Award Committee is Peggy Blake and Olive Risko with Olive Davis.

Program: song by all; each officer lit a candle and read their duties; song by all; skit by Russell Yates and Peggy Blake; Valentines were passed out and each one read their saying; Dot Canwell whistled; reading on Francis Scott Key and the Star Spangled Banner by Lettie Brooks; everyone sang the Star Spangled Banner; Harry Boyer sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"; reading by Bertha Benoit entitled "Love." Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Historical Society will meet on March 10. The program will be presented

third annual 4-H tractor maintenance clinic at the University of Maine, Orono.

Births: John C. Day, Thomas G. Swann, Linda A. Sweet. Marriage: Rudolf A. Honkala and Barbara R. Hastings.

Fifty years ago: For the first time since June 5, 1885 the Bethel Citizen did not contain an advertisement of E.E. Whitney and Company; it has been published continuously since Volume 1, Number 1.

The Bethel Town Report was distributed and reflected no overdrafts in the town's 35 accounts.

Deaths: Alma J. Judkins, Richard Bennett, Cora Tubbs, Irwin W. Robbins.

by Rev. Linwood Hanson and will be a short video on the demolition of the old school and later construction of the town complex.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, March 1, at the Locke Mills Church hall. The ladies of the church will put on the dinner. Program is "Althea and her rabbits."

The Woodstock Extension met at the home of Barbara Hathaway with 19 members present. A Chinese dinner was served and a video on China was shown. Next meeting will be at Locke Mills in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chase and Lita called on his grandmother, Beatrice Farnum on Sunday.

Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum were luncheon guests of JoAnn Crockett, Ray and Shawn on Thursday.

Woodstock Republican Caucus was held Saturday, Feb. 10 with election of officers as follows: Town Chairman, Roland Lord, Vice-Chairman, Brian Stowell, Treasurer, Margaret Hall and Finance Committee, Howard MacKillop.

Delegates to the state convention are Roland Lord and Rev. Linwood Hanson and alternates are Helen Hansen and Sylvia Hauzerblas.

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Eveline Barrett Vatcher
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East Andover
By HELEN SALWAY

The Snow Valley Snowgazers have been selling tickets for a drawing. The first winners are Steve Swasey, Andover, Richard Carrie, Westbrook, and Alice Dixon, Andover. The money collected will go for a new snow machine and trail groomer. Each winner won \$20.

The Ellis River Riders Club has also been drawing their tickets. The final drawings will be held at their dances on

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March 17. Winners are Francis Scott, Mexico, Leo Gallant, Roxbury, Steve Vaughn, Mexico, Bill Rideout, Rumford, Dennis Richard, Mexico, and Sharon Garrett, Canton. They each won \$20 also.



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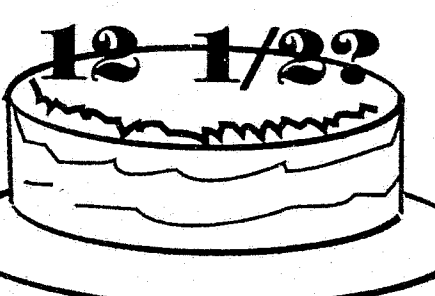
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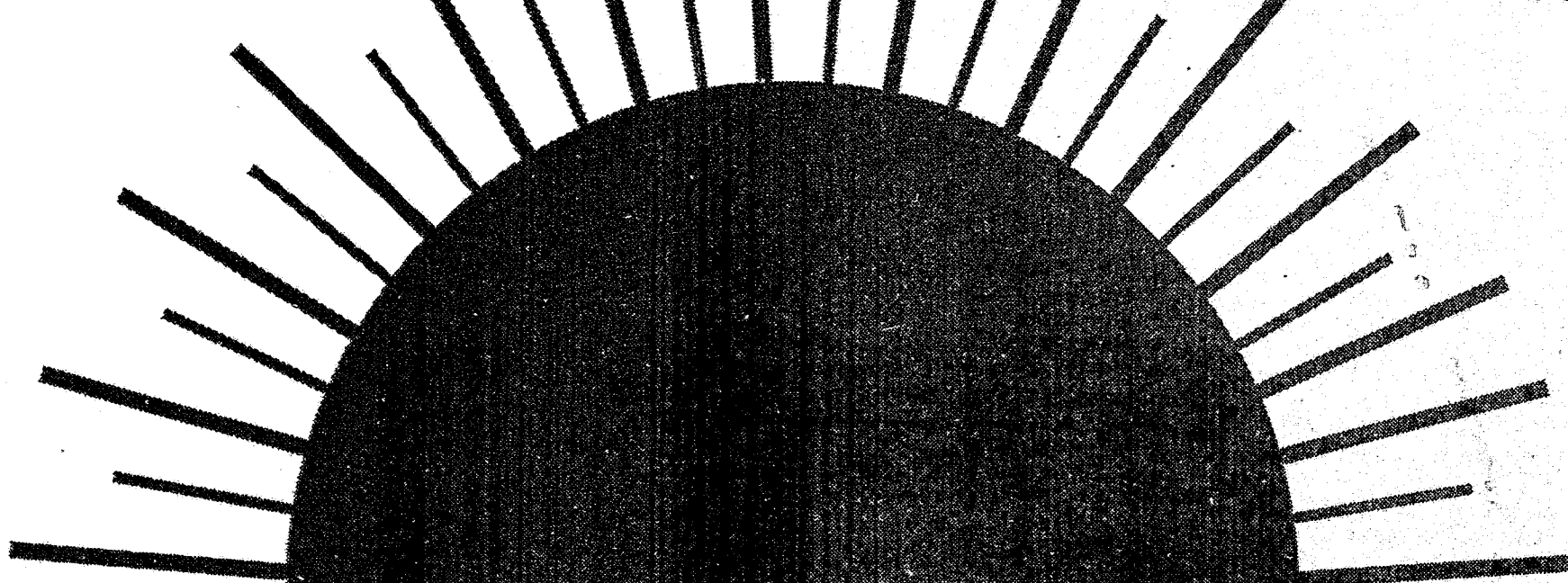
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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Floyd and Debbie Dicey, Tricia, Shannon and Shawnee Dicey and Bobbie Ann Jean of Manchester, N.H., were weekend guests of the Raymond Berniers.

The Reggie Edwards had a houseful of company during vacation and holiday weekend including the Paul Dunhams, Anita Edwards and several grandchildren who stayed on after the parents returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arata visited their daughter, Violette Bernier and Ray over the weekend.

Is there anyone in the area going to Monroe after FEDCO trees who might have room for mine?

A catalog of Gould's Academy of 1898 describes Bethel as a town of about 2500 inhabitants who have high ideals and are refined and educated. The original Bethel High School was incorporated as an Academy in 1836 and the name changed from Bethel Academy in 1922 as part of a condition extracted by a benefactor, Daniel Gould, of Rumford.

Among the students that year were senior Gerry Brooks of Upton and Marjilla, Adelia and Emma Morse of Upton in the sophomore class. Correct me if I'm wrong but I think Gerry lived in a home near the Upton-Grafton line. The three Morse sisters may have grown up on the shore of Umbagog where Uncle Bennett Morse owned a farm. Later Adelia married Millard Fraser and they resided at what later was the Albert Allen place on Mill Hill until Delia's untimely death. It is interesting that the three girls were in the same class. Carrie Wright of Bethel was a freshman, Hester Kimball of East Bethel a sophomore and Wild Twaddle of Bethel among the unclassified.

Getting back into this century, I perused a copy of "The Youth's Companion" of April 1914. On the back cover is a large picture of a New Companion sewing machine, a very elegant appearing machine and I thought how I'd enjoy acquiring one. Of necessity I use a treadle, somewhat less lovely, and then realized this feeling is what many have for antique cars. Other advertisements included a Climax Extension Bed Couch which might have been the forerunner of the studio couch; cedar canoes for \$20 and some velvet grip oblong rubber button shoes supporters.

CARD OF THANKS

This card of thanks comes from the bottom of our hearts to all of you who have so richly contributed to our lives. To those in the Bethel school system who have Nate and Jenny such a caring, enriching start to their school careers. To our neighbors in West Greenwood who made us welcome when we first came to town and continued to be good friends and neighbors throughout our years there—new neighbors only added to the close feeling of the neighborhood! To our friends—words are inadequate to express our feelings. We thank you for our individual send-offs—you have created memories for us of the best kind. Rita, Jodie, Maria, Leslie, Mary, Nancy, Jean, Barb, Robin and Melody, thank you for lighting my life with more than memories. Last but not least we give thanks for being a part of an area who's beauty and people have been and will continue to be such an integral part of our hearts and souls.

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VISITORS—This group of 14 Education Foundation for Foreign Study Students attend 10 different schools in the area from Westbrook to Telstar. The group, under the direction of area representatives Lee and Helen Weeks of Raymond, includes students from Denmark, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Spain, France, Scotland, Netherlands, Belgium and a few of their host family members. The photo was taken on a weekend ski trip to Mt. Abram. (Photo by Nancy Harrison)

It is interesting to note that in times past, church people, including priests and leaders celebrated the day following Easter by gathering, telling jokes and sharing hilarity. The reason given is because Satan had accomplished his ambition when Christ was crucified, but on Sunday God turned the tables with the resurrection and the stolen crown retrieved.

This joke is adapted from the 1914 publication: "Mrs. Jinks woke at 2 a.m. and whispered to her husband that a burglar was downstairs. He slid out of bed, put on his trousers, took a revolver and quietly left. Several moments later she got up, went to the head of the stairs and hearing nothing called to her husband who answered from the attic. 'What are you doing up there?' said Mrs. Jinks. 'Why didn't you say the burglar was downstairs?' asked Jinks. A rather smart man, agreed?"

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The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is again this year sponsoring a program where low-income, retired or handicapped people can receive help in completing their income tax forms.

This year Henry (Harry) MacMunn is offering his services once a week at the Bethel Town Hall free of charge. He is available on Thursdays between the hours of two and four.

MacMunn, who has lived here seven years, is the former business manager of the Mental Health Center of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He has taken courses offered by the A.A.R.P. and the I.R.S., in Auburn that qualify him to help others with their income tax forms. MacMunn added that he goes back every year for a refresher course and is more than happy to help area residents.

MacMunn will be at Town Hall through February and March.

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Newry

By GIL SEELEY

On Sunday, March 11 beginning at 10 a.m., at the Newry Winter Carnival, Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will furnish snowmobile rides, in the process of packing down the walking, jogging and running track for a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the 2/10th of a mile track. This will be sponsored by the Newry Bowlers.

Outward Bound will sponsor snowshoe racing (bringing lots of snowshoes). Kevin Slater of Outward Bound will bring his sled dogs and give rides. Steve Wight will set up cross country ski events.

The Newry Recreation will be working with all events where needed. Refreshments of hotdogs, cocoa and cookies will be served.

These events will all take place at the Newry Town Office. All are welcome.

Relationship problems? No. 1: What would your relation be to your aunt's mother's father's wife? Answer at the end of this column.
About 50 people enjoyed oyster stew, casseroles, baked beans, tea, coffee, punch and dessert at the grange hall Saturday, Feb. 17, put on by the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club of Newry. Sebago, Andover, and Greenstock snowmobile clubs were also invited, Bob Lowell won the \$500 drawing.

Jim Hunter and daughter Marjorie and Katie from Corning, N.Y., spent their school vacation with Bill and Sylvia Wight. They enjoyed snowmobile rides and also some dog sled riding with Kevin Slater of the "Mahoeuse Mountain Adventures."

Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell, Eleanor Davis and Olive Anderson bowled at Oxford Lanes last week. Rena Powers and Jim Anderson were guests. Betsy was high on the triples and Gil was high on the singles. All went to lunch and shopping.

Steve Wight, Jason and two friends from Old Town spent two days skiing during vacation week. They also visited with Sylvia and Bill Wight.

The Newry Community Church Ladies Circle will meet at Sylvia Wight's residence Monday evening at 7:30 p.m., with Olive Anderson presiding.

Children born under the sign of Pisces (Feb. 20 to March 20) will have a distinctly emotional outlook in life, so from the start they need very understanding but firm parents who will know the difference between true tears and the crocodile variety which their little adorable and cuddly Pisceans will learn to produce at an early age. Their parents should introduce them to art, music and the beauty of nature and help them develop their spiritual understanding. Famous people born under this sign are: Erma Bombeck, Ralph Nader, Liza Minnelli.

Answer to relationship problem No. 1: great grandmother.
There will be a church sermon at Sue Wight's residence on Sunday, March 4 at 9 a.m. conducted by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. All are welcome.

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La Arts continues its Saturday series for kids with Katherine Rhoda on March 10 at 11 a.m. at the High Street Church in Auburn.

Katherine Rhoda's lively performance will include lots of audience participation, call and response songs, and an amazing array of folk instruments. The performance is sponsored by Sun-Journal/Sunday and Shop n' Save Supermarkets. Tickets are \$1 and are available at La Arts, 35 Oak Street in Lewiston or call 782-7228 for information.

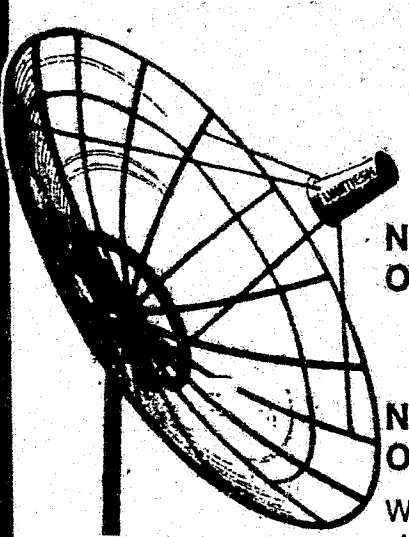
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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Partners"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000			Nature	Orphans	Wildlife	Predators
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Santa Fe Trail"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Grand		News	Carson	
(7)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Father Dowling	Young Riders			Primetime Live	News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Mystery!				Sandbaggers	Mother	Two's Co.	
(11)	Day by Day	Sheriff	Moonlighting	Movie: "The Bad Seed"				Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now			On Stage	Church St.	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Island Son			Knots Landing	News	Pat Sajak	
(14)	Sports	Rod/Reel	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Dayton				Sports	Golf	Sports	Basketball
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			CNN News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	How to Marry		Movie: "Promised Land"				Movie: "Starman"			
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins					College Basketball: Oregon at Ariz.			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Rutgers at Temple					College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Iowa State		SportsCtr.	
(22J)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Blood & Orchids"							
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Boxing: James Toney vs. Phillip Morfield						
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Heroes	Eagle-Bear	Madama Butterfly					
(29P)	Carly in Concert		Movie: "Working Girl"				Movie: "Jagged Edge"			
(31R)	Rob.Hood	Disney Art	Movie: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind"				Movie: "2001: A Space Odyssey"			
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "The Believers"				News	50 Years	Comedy	
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "Ninja III - the Domination"				News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Maid to Order"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burrud's Animals	American Album			Women	Look East	Man's Best Slaves	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "My Pal Gus"				700 Club		Bordertown	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Faces of Poverty				Mancuso FBI		News	Carson
(7)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20		News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Railway Journeys	Fawcett T.	You Must			"Youngblood Hawke"	
(11)	Day by Day	Sheriff	Movie: "Grandview, U.S.A."				Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now			Rock		Church St.	Crook
(13)	High School Basketball						High School Basketball			
(14)	Sports	Motor	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Washington Capitals						News	Pat Sajak
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			CNN News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Escape From Alcatraz"		Movie: "Caddyshack II"				Movie: "Stand by Me"		Cinderella	
(20G)	College Hockey: East Coast Quarterfinal						Surfing: Bud Pro Tour	Golf: Tucker Anthony	Bowling	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	Ski: Freestyle	Ballot	Boxing: Ray Mercer vs. Kimmuel Odum				SportsCtr.	
(22J)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Tarzan, the Ape Man"				NWA Wrestling	The Allens Are Coming		
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open						
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Footsteps of Man	Movie: "Manhattan"					Alice Bessley	
(29P)	"Biloxi Blues" Cont'd		Movie: "True Believer"				Movie: "Fatal Beauty"			
(31R)	Movie: "Young People"		Fables	Movie: "Going in Style"					John Wayne	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "A Howling in the Woods"				News	Cinema	Comedy	
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Kenny Rogers as Gambler Part II Adventure Cont.				News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	St. Elsewhere		Movie: "Bustin' Loose"						Movie: "Which Way Is Up?"	
(4)	Natural	Natural	Challenge	Wings			Vietnam		TDC-TV	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Movie: "Last Train Home"				Hardcastle		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Family Ties	Night Court	ALF	Amen	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Hunter		News	Sat. Night
(7)	Star Search		H.E.L.P.		Movie: "Columbus: Murder, A Self Portrait"				Byron Allen	
(8)	Jukebox Saturday Night II				Doctor Who				"Vengeance Valley"	
(11)	Movie: "The Incredible Hulk Returns"				Moonlighting		Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Ole Opry	Ole Opry	Exile in Concert		Dinah	CountryClips	Rock	
(13)	HS Hockey: Class B Championships				High School Hockey: Class A State Championships				News	Gladators
(14)	Sports	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Hartford Whalers					Sports	Horse	Hockey	
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	In Japan		CNN News	Capital	Sports	
(18E)	"Broken Arrow" Cont'd		Movie: "Stand and Deliver"				Movie: "Lean on Me"			
(20G)	College Hockey: East Coast Quarterfinal						College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's		Basketball	
(21H)	Golf	College Basketball: MEAC Champ.					Basketball: Northeast Conference Championship		SportsCtr.	
(22J)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at New Jersey Nets					U.S. Olympic Gold			
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	On the TV	SCTV	Car 54	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Shock Waves"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Flash Eating Mothers"	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Biography		Movie: "The Baby Maker"				Richard Moll	
(29P)	My Best Friend		Movie: "The Naked Gun"		One Night		Movie: "Action Jackson"			
(31R)	Man-Snowy		Movie: "Return to Snowy River"							
(32S)	Kate & Allie	It's a Living	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's				News	Jack Benny	Comedy	Freddy
(34U)	A & C	Fortune	Kenny Rogers as Gambler Part II Adventure Cont.				News	USA Ton.	Easter Seal Telethon	

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SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Easter Seal Telethon	Hart to Hart			Fil. the 13th Series		War of the Worlds		Manager	Christian
(4)	Nature of Things	Allen World			Special Effects		Blue Revolution		Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Oceans	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	Paid Prog.	Win. Walk
(6)	Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"				Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"				News	Sports
(8)	Life Goes On	Videos	Elvis		Movie: "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"					
(10)	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre						Mystery!	
(11)	Milestones	Milestones	Physicians' Jnl		Cardiology	Int'l Med.	Ob/Gyn	Family	Orthoped.	Int'l Med.
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Perform.		Racing	Bill Dance	Fisherman	Basmsmsr.	Speed	Truckin'
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Incident"					Crazy/Fox
(14)	College Basketball: Metro Atlantic A.C. Semifinal				College Basketball: Metro Atlantic A.C. Semifinal				Sports	Horse
(17D)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		CNN News	Business	Sports	
(18E)	Gentlem-Brnd		Movie: "A Cry in the Dark"				Movie: "Bright Lights, Big City"			
(20G)	College Hockey: East Coast Quarterfinal						College Basketball: Stanford at California		Hockey	
(21H)	Golf		College Basketball: Southern Conf. Champ.				College Basketball: Amer. South Conf. Champ.		SportsCtr.	
(22J)	Movie: "Posse"				National Geographic Explorer				Future	Weight
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	On the TV		Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Movie: "Personals"				Equalizer		Diamonds		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Africa		Women in War		All Creatures		Reno's Reunion		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(29P)	"Ladyhawke" Cont'd		Movie: "Working Girl"				Movie: "Fellow Traveller"			
(31R)	Movie: "Billy Rose's Jumbo"				Achievers		Movie: "Lucas"			
(32S)	Movie: "From Here to Eternity"				Jack Benny		News	Jack Benny	Paid Program	
(34U)	Fame		Movie: "Plenty"				News	Monsters	People	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Dream Contest		Movie: "The Room Upstairs"				M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Dive	Safari		America Coast to Coast		Challenge	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Last Train Home"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Two Dads	Hogans	Movie: "Tin Men"				News	Carson
(7)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Billy Graham Crusade		Movie: "A Son's Promise"				News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Bradshaw/Healing Shame		Eyes on the Prize II		Unforgettable Nat King Cole			
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Moonlighting		Movie: "Sin of Innocence"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now			Real Patsy Cline		Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	City	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Newhart	His & Hers	News	Pat Sajak
(14)	Basketball: Atlantic 10 Conf. Semifinal				Basketball: Atlantic 10 Conf. Semifinal				Sports	Horse
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"The Bravados" Cont'd		Movie: "Heathers"				Movie: "Beach Balls"		Jack Back	
(20G)	Women's College Basketball: Big East				Women's College Basketball: Big East Final				Women's Basketball	
(21H)	College Basketball: Sun Belt Champ.				College Basketball: MAAC Championship				SportsCtr.	Basketball
(22J)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Portrait of Great Britain				Movie: "Battle of Britain"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	Mister Ed	Patty Duke
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Life on Earth		Miss Marple		Racing Game		Ed Begley Jr.	
(29P)	"Her Alibi" Babar		Movie: "Tap"				Carmen on Ice		Movie: "Dead Ringers"	
(31R)	"Snoopy, Come Home"		Avonlea		Movie: "Gigi"				Ozzie	Man-Kew
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Cubby Awards		Infinite Voyage		News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers				Hockey	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Sea of Slaughter	Beyond 2000		Dealers in Death		American Album		
(5)	Scarecrow-King	Movie: "The Far Country"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller	News			
(7)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething	News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Whale Rescue		Nova			Get Out			
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Moonlighting		Movie: "Cry for the Strangers"				Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	VideoCountry	Church St. Crook		Nashville Now			On Stage	Church St. Crook		
(13)	Pine Camp	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911	Movie: "Runaway"			News			
(14)	Sports	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at New York Islanders	NHL Hockey: Penguins at Oilers				Pat Sajak			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Lean on Me" Cont'd	Movie: "Stewardess School"		Movie: "The Experts"				Movie: "Masquerade"		
(20G)	High School Wrestling	Tennis: Va. Slms of Indian Wells				Senior Golf		Hockey		
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: East Coast Conf. Champ.			College Basketball: Missouri Valley Conf. Champ.			SportsCtr.		
(22J)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Portrait of Great Britain		Movie: "The Eagle Has Landed"					
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	Miami Ed	Patty Duke
(26M)	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Assassin"				Miami Vice		
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Biography		Movie: "The Fox"					
(29P)	"Nightwing" Cont'd	Movie: "Russkies"								
(31R)	Hey Yogi	Yellowstone			Sherlock Holmes	Conversation With Carol		Ozzie	Biggles	
(32S)	Hustle	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy
(34U)	A & C	Night Court	Movie: "Psycho II"				News	USA Ton.	Concert	Hill Street

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Friday, Feb. 23, after the rains in the morning, it turned out to be a lovely warm day. The 17th it snowed some in the morning. My sister, Iva and Don Holden, came for an afternoon visit and later Frankie brought Theresa here for the night as her school also has vacation. Sunday she went with her aunt, Esther Crockett, as Theresa and Esther went skiing Monday. Monday with the wind chill factor it was well below zero. Tuesday I was very pleased when Evelyn Larson called to say that she would be up to visit. Later in the day Frank and I drove to Mexico to get his driver's license. After supper, Jim brought our granddaughter, Heather, over and when Frankie came, he brought Theresa. Wednesday was Theresa's 12th birthday, so we had besides Frankie, George, Frank, myself, Heather, Theresa, Karen and Sarah Page, Esther Crockett and Ira, Kristin and James Gibson. Thursday the girls went over to help (?) Uncle Ira and Theresa had to go to visit other relatives.

* In last week's column I don't know if the people couldn't read my writing, but I was two fawns that Ryerson had stuffed, rather than rams.

* Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to Berlin, N.H., to the movies last weekend.

* Manuel, Sheri and Lana Cordova came the 18th to visit Dick and Sue Angevine and Dusty and Sam Angevine are spending time with their grandparents, Dick and Sue Angevine.

* Karen Bean went to Fort Kent the 19th for the state ski meet. Karen went with Shirley Powell and Kristen Powell was one of the skiers.

* John and Pat Jones, Sunday River, came to Dan and Anita Gibbs' the 12th. They all snowmobiled to Andover and

then came back to the Gibbs' home for supper.

The Dan Hannon family have enjoyed their school vacation.

During vacation Linda and Seth Howe went skiing with Joan Howe at Mt. Abram; and Linda and Jon Howe build a snowman.

Frank and Sid Murphy left the 13th to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryant at Brooklyn the 14th. The reception was held at Longview Cricket Club. The bride is second cousin of Sid and while in Massachusetts Frank and Sid stayed with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenberg in Dracut, Mass.

The 19th, Frank and Sid Murphy went to Brownfield, Kezar Falls, then over to North Conway, N.H., where they ate lunch before going to Gorham, N.H., and home.

Homer and Edie Smith went to East Conway, N.H., the afternoon of the 17th to visit their son Larry and family. The 18th Bruce Smith came and had dinner with his folks.

Charles and Ruth Mason had their three granddaughters, daughters of Lee and Terry Blake, from the 17th to the 20th.

The night of the 18th, a group of teens from South Portland Nazarene Church came and spent the night at Bethel Nazarene Church. Jennifer Mason was one of the local teens who spent the night. The teens went skiing Monday. Dawn, Ryan and Rusty Seames joined them for skiing.

The 21st, Charles Mason III, Charles Mason IV, Ryan Seames and Pastor John Clayton did visitations for the Nazarene Church.

Rolie and Phil Glisner entertained their son, Greg and family of Randolph, N.H., and daughter Heidi, who has been visiting from Connecticut during school vacation, for dinner the 18th. This was to

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celebrate the combined birthdays of Roland, Greg, Kevin, Phil and Sarah Glisner. Of course some were a little late and some a little early.

Lee MacDougall has been home with her parent, John and Barbara MacDougall, for a week's vacation from her work in Augusta. Alden MacDougall made us a short stop Friday afternoon as he had been good enough to pick up something for me in the store.

Becky, Jon and Jen Shaw did a lot of skiing over February vacation.

The 20th Lennie, Becky, Jon and Jen Shaw went to North Conway, N.H., shopping and for dinner.

Glenn, Martha, Jon and Glenn M. Bangs of Dresden came the 21st to Mt. Abram for skiing and went back the 22nd. Martha's sister, Becky Shaw, Jon and Jen, also joined them.

God is only a prayer away.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

We are nearing the month of winds. I never like winter winds not even little rivers of light snow blowing across the yard. The wind clears the air after a storm, the temperature drops, and the wind blows harder than ever. The extra chill is not needed.

I think the wind is an evil critter on the loose. Its personality is bad. It creates havoc in an otherwise well heated house.

Wind is an excess. Sometimes it may be needed but it is still an excess.

It would be nice if we could control the wind just calling on it when in need to change a stagnant air. But we can't make the choice. At this time of year we get polar air but we have other seasons to look forward to, when winter has passed us by for another year.

It's the wind that makes the winter so cold. Don't you agree? We could do nicely without it. The temperature can be chilly but still comfortable. Add the force of the wind and there is trouble, unless we are well protected.

When cruising on a snowmobile and feeling relatively comfortable, along comes a stiff northerly breeze and down goes the temperature. We are prepared for that, but the wind starts blowing snow everywhere and the sled sucks in some powder and immediately the day is spoiled.

The wind is an unwelcome guest to the rabbit and bobcat hunter, blowing away the scent that the animals are seeking.

To the trapper the wind is sometimes welcome and sometimes cursed.

The woodworker knows about the wind. It means trouble, danger and accidents.

Now what good does the wind do? For my neighbor and me it brought beauty one day this week; two lovely snow bun-

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, February 17, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sr., David Anderson and friend enjoyed dinner with the Joe Vatchers. Robert Anderson, Jr. spent the weekend with the Vatchers, they are from Massachusetts.

Saturday, March 3 there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall with Richard Pelt and Company. Prizes and home made pies.

My husband, Ellsworth "Root" Lawrence, passed away Tuesday, February 20, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He had been in poor health for a long time. I have had a lot of callers: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record, Pauline Lawrence, Ellery Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeffrey and Jimbo, Mrs. Jeanne Millett, Amanda Heath, Jason Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaCroix, Lena Dean, Wendel Berry, Dickie Baker, Mina Baker, Frank Perham, Richard Pelt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Beryl Oja, Evelyn Chamberlain, Barbara Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silver and Howard Anderson, who has hauled in wood and I appreciate that.

Tuesday, March 6, West Paris Seniors will meet at the Mission Congregational Church for a potluck dinner. Please bring utensils.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ilsey have had for company, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Young and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Plourde, Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler, all from Massachusetts.

Rena and Dorothy Curtis were in Lewiston on Wednesday.

Mary Holt stayed with her grandmother, Fay Holt, on Thursday.

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Allocation Committee members pictured are: Front row left to right: Susan Dionne, CMP, Bridgton; Nellie Swan, Wilner's; Paris Mary Lou St. John, Norway; Dr. Carroll Howes, Dixfield; Donald Bennett, Bethel. Back row left to right: Paul Gray, Rumford, Chairman and member of the United Way Board; Bruce Powell, SAD #44, Bethel; Peter Hastings, Fryeburg; Roger Spagnardi, Sad 43, Mexico; Nancy Dunlay, Rumford; Dave Denison, Pathfinder, South Paris; Larry Raymond, Isaacson & Raymond, Rumford.

Sled dogs to race in Rangeley March 10, 11

For two days in March, the town of Rangeley, Maine goes to the dogs—hundreds of them.

"We're not sure exactly how many dogs are in town during those days," says Evelyn McAllister of the Rangeley Chamber of Commerce, "but we expect at least 140 sled dog teams. That's a lot of dogs."

It sure is, especially when some teams include 10 dogs or more. "That's the unlimited class," McAllister said, "but we have many four-dog teams compete. And some of the younger children have fewer than that."

Dogs aside, the 28th Annual Rangeley Sled Dog Races scheduled for March 10 and March 11 are two days of fun, intense competition and some friendly rivalry.

"We get many of the top racers from Canada and across the United States," McAllister said. "And we also get some of the best amateurs around. This race is well known on the circuit."

Shorter than some races—the course

is nine miles through the woods—the top teams can complete a race in 20 minutes.

"We start the teams at two-minute intervals," McAllister said, "but there's plenty of excitement because there is some passing along the trail."

While there is some tension during the races, McAllister said the event is more a get-together of friends, mushers, and those interested in sled dogs and sled dog racing. "There's a lot of walking around and looking at the dogs, asking questions and renewing acquaintances," McAllister said. "It's a real atmosphere of getting together."

Townpeople have a lot to do with that. During the weekend they hold a Musher's Get-Together, a public bean and beef stew supper, a public breakfast, and a Musher's Ball.

Fortunately, the Rangeley area has

TODD NAMED TO DEAN S LIST

Lisa Todd of Bethel has been placed on the dean's list for the fall semester at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., where she is a member of the class of 1992. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Todd.

plenty of rooms, restaurants and facilities to handle the racers and the spectators who arrive for the weekend.

"The area has the capacity to house 2,000 people during the winter," McAllister said. "And in addition to the sled dog races, there are many downhill and cross-country ski facilities, and miles of snowmobile trails."

"There's always plenty to do around here," she added.

For further information on the Rangeley Sled Dog Races, call 864-6364.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent the afternoon Sunday with Olive Davis. Arthur wasn't feeling too well as the day-ziness has returned to bother him.

Mrs. Kristine Miclon and daughter have been entertaining the flu. Alsha was able to go to school the last of last week. Mrs. Miclon had the misfortune to fall in a faint which broke her two front teeth. She went to the hospital in the tri-town ambulance. She is better at this time.

This week's storm left us with slippery roads so more sand had to be used for safety on the roads.

Alan Verrill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill over the weekend. He is from Burlington, Vt., where he is taking a medical course. Melitta Fish of South Lancaster was also a visitor with the Verrills. They returned to their schools Monday.

Faith Verrill spent Sunday night with the Verrills.

Mrs. Jane Niro and two children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway. Robert Ciaramicoli and son Mike, friends of Jane, are visiting the Hathaways too. Ellsworth Hathaway is nursing cracked ribs he received in a fall while working three weeks ago. They have been quite painful.

Donna Johnson and friends were at their schoolhouse home this week. Mrs. Rosalie Poland is home from the hospital where she was treated for a pinched nerve in her back.

John Cox's house was the third house that burned this last week. It was nearly totaled. The fireman thought it started in the wiring around the washing machine.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my family, friends and neighbors for all my cards and beautiful flowers sent to me during my recent hospital stay; also for the food brought in. I would also like to thank the Bethel Inn for flowers and the West Bethel Ladies Aid for the lovely fruit basket. Your kindnesses are greatly appreciated. God bless you all.

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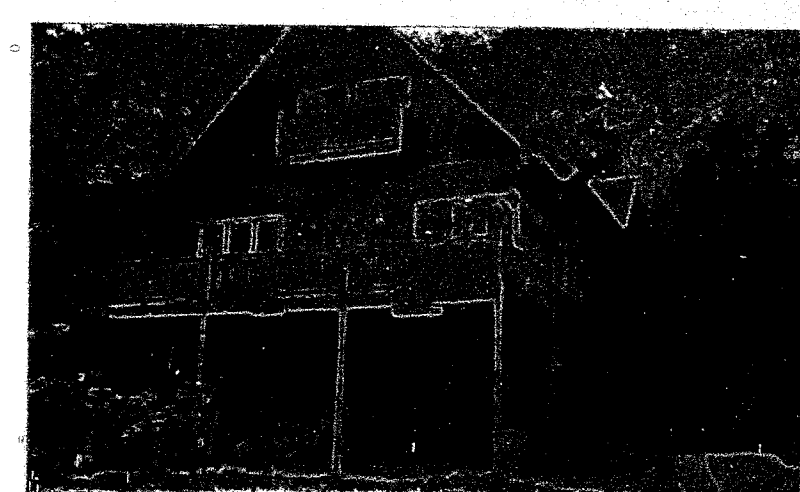
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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The Rev. Janice Wilcox is on vacation for a week.

Everyone is enjoying the Winter Carnival this week sponsored by the community.

It was nice to read the nice write up in the Sun about Josephine "Jo" Stone at Barjos. She used to live here, and has never lost interest in the small town. She has been a great helper in the church here and still is. Congratulations, Jo.

Steven Andrews has returned home from the hospital and is out once more. Mrs. Geneva Tripp took me to Harrison to see my doctor Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford visited Grace Nelson on Monday. Mrs. Nelson is still confined to her home after her accident.

The fire truck was called out Tuesday for a fire at North Lovell.

Feb. 14, the Knight Riders Snowmobile Club held a potluck supper preceding their monthly meeting. Twenty-five members were present. Reports were

given on the club's Rangeley trip and several new projects were talked about and acted upon.

Dr. and Mrs. Abdul Traish and family visited her parents, the Albert C. Nelsons over the weekend. Jaffer and Aisha Traish have been visiting their grandfather's parents this past week during school vacation and have been enjoying the Stoneham Carnival.

On Feb. 18, Dale and Kitty Nelson, Albert and Carole Nelson, Abdul and Sharon Traish and Paul and Cheryl Edvard treated their parents, Albert and Eleanor Nelson to a banquet dinner party in honor of the Nelson's 40th wedding anniversary. Twenty-two relatives' and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Harmon from Bridgton are at their cottage at Bartlettboro for the week. Mrs. Harmon is enjoying a week from her work at the Bridgton Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon celebrated their 40th anniversary at a surprise party given by their children Feb. 17.

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Powder Ridge questions aired at public hearing

By CHRISTY CROSS

About 30 people braved below-zero temperatures Monday night in Newry to attend what is expected to be the planning board's final public hearing on the proposed Powder Ridge development.

Concerns voiced by people at the hearing ranged from the visual impact of the development, to provisions for recycling by future residents, to the impact on town services, particularly the Newry Fire Department.

As planned, the Powder Ridge development will consist of 100 house lots and 99 townhouses, or condominium units.

Reminding those attending that the subdivision has already been approved, Tom Rasky of Main-Land Development Consultants Inc. said the hearing Monday night would focus on the four townhouse complexes, one atop the ridge and three around the bowl of the mountain, near the wetlands.

Project architect Bruce Taylor discussed the project architecture and land planning, focusing on the ridgetop complex, located with a view toward Sunday River Skiway to the south.

"The style of architecture that's contemplated is what we call a single-family attached home, in buildings of from two to four units, 1,300 to 1,600 square feet in size, low-profile, story-and-a-half homes."

He said, "These units are pretty much view-oriented," with existing trees and trees to be planted as part of the development, to buffer the view of the buildings from below, from Route 26 and the Sunday River Road.

Taylor said a "barrows pit" located at the lower portion of the project will be similarly buffered from view, by existing trees and its elevation relative to the roads.

"The only point you might see a fleeting glimpse is once you pass the covered bridge. And that [glimpse] is partially blocked by a new barn," he said.

Rasky said the pit, a site from which road building materials will be taken, will be a maximum of three acres in size, nine to 12 feet deep.

"It's sole purpose is to supply materials for this project. We need approximately 30,000 to 40,000 yards of material," Rasky said. "Whether it's three years or five years (before the road is completed), it will be revegetated [leaving] basically a dent in the area."

He said, "We're going to be limited by the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) to a five-year time limit. I think it's safe to say the roads will be built within five years."

"Some area residents argued that the borrow pit would be visible, particularly during the winter months when leaves are off the hardwood trees."

Rasky said only the upper portion of the pit might be visible.

"Russell Martin, an engineer with Main-Land, said it is possible portions of the pit could be closed as the road building progressed. All three acres would not have to remain open throughout the project," he said.

"The main section, or about 80 percent, of the road will be three or four miles long, according to George Forbes, one of the three principals of Glover Development Corp., which is developing the project. Martin said Glover Development Corp. is based in Massachusetts.

"The road will be built by the developer and, sometime after an as-yet-unspecified number of units are built, it will be offered to the town for acceptance as a town road, according to the Main-

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Thursday: Baked ham (Telstar, choice of meat), french fries, green beans, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

Land representatives. The townspeople will have the opportunity then to accept the road or to deny it, they said.

An area resident asked, "What provisions are you going to make for recycling? We don't want you to throw tin cans, bottles, cardboard into the trash."

Forbes said that, of course, Powder Ridge residents will have to comply with town ordinances.

Another person suggested the project architect consider recycling when designing the living space. For instance, extra space under the kitchen sink for separation of trash might make recycling easier.

The developers said the units will have attached garages, where a residents could line up, say, three garbage cans and carry their recyclables to the garage for separation each time they go to the car.

One area resident asked if Glover had considered the impact the project will have on a town the size of Newry, particularly on the fire department.

Taylor said the townhouse part of the project, which consists of 99 units in 28 or 29 individual buildings, will meet the fire safety standards of attached homes. The units, he said, must be built with double walls between them, capable of holding out at least one hour against a fire in the next unit.

"These don't tend to turn into major conflagrations," he said.

A man in the audience said, "We've got one pump and not much else [but] a lot of enthusiasm. . . Have you thought of anything in the way of a good will effort to help us get along until taxes start coming in from this project?"

Forbes said, "We've already set aside an area for public access and we're certainly interested in helping out with projects in town."

Another man said, "With a lot of the banks these days having problems, are you going to be able to cover the costs of the project?"

"Nothing will be built for inventory purposes. . . nothing will be built on speculation," Forbes said. He said the houses, which he estimated will range in price from \$140,000 to \$190,000, will be built by the people who buy the lots. Also,

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JACKSON-SILVER UNIT NEWS

About 45 Post and Auxiliary members from the Jackson-Silver, Bethel and Rumford organizations enjoyed the annual oyster stew supper on February 22. It had been postponed from the originally scheduled date of Feb. 15 by the snow storm that day and evening. Brian Strickland was the chef and certainly makes a delicious stew.

Following the supper a brief, informal meeting was held. Activities which have been slow for the past few winter months are certainly picking up. As election of officers will be here before we know it, President Noreen Russo appointed the following nominating committee: Catherine Lovejoy, Ruth Mason and Jane Stubbs. Some will be drawing the names of the new Girl's State delegates from those qualified candidates submitted by the Telstar High School office. While we usually send two delegates, any other organization can participate in this endeavor so that more girls can attend this worthwhile program. Contact President Noreen Russo to find out how you can help.

On March 1 we will be having a regular meeting and planning for other upcoming events. March 15 is the date for the annual American Legion Birthday supper at 6:30 p.m. Several officers from the County Council, Second District and Department of Maine are being invited as guests.

On March 20 we are hosting the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Council and Auxiliary. This will be Candidates Night and election of County officers. April 8 is the date for the Girl's State Tea which will be hosting for the first time. It has usually been held in Rumford. More details will follow.

April is Children and Youth month in our organization and we are planning some special programs. At one of the April meetings Girl's Scout Troop 98 will be present and tell us about their recent overnight camp-out in the Boston Museum of Science. We are happy to have been able to give them some financial support for that trip. At the other April meeting we hope to have Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell speak to us about the recently instituted DARE program designed to teach fifth and sixth graders how to resist the temptation to use drugs and alcohol. We think that both of these meetings will be most informative and that they illustrate one of the main purposes of the American Legion.

Forbes said, his company has no intention now to sell the project. If, in the future, his company were to sell the project, the buyer would be bound by the plan approved by the town, he said.

The planning board will meet again March 7 to discuss the Powder Ridge project. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the town office.

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Bethel selectmen set price for sale of sand

By ERNIE JONES

The Bethel Board of Selectmen voted to sell sand to contractors for a price of \$10.50 per yard when the board met last Tuesday.

The Bethel town staff study reported that the town is paying \$8.31 per yard of sand this year. The \$10.50 price for private contractors would be \$2.19 over cost.

In other business, Town Manager Rodney Lynch told the board that no bids were received on the advertised sale of the town's 1987 International Dump Truck. The minimum bid was listed as \$9,500. The board voted to again advertise the truck in newspapers, magazines and Uncle Henry's, as well as asking Pat Mador, in her letter Mador stated the money was the result of restitution that was collected due to a burglary in the Bethel area involving multiple defendants and that the victim had been paid in full.

Selectmen also voted to accept revisions to the town's Special Amusement Permit Rules and Regulations.

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Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met for the regular club meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Visiting guests and Rotarians were Ted Whittier, Dave Payne, Al Barth from Oxford Hills and Dottie Dudley from Bethel.

Jim Sysko won the 50/50 raffle. Roger Conant presented Rotary information. He asked for suggestions for the weekly program. Roger has been in charge of the program for years and he does a great job.

Romeo Baker commented on the Spring Social on March 24. Contact Romeo if you are interested.

Robin Zinchuck gave an update on the Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 11, at Gould Academy cafeteria to benefit the Spanish Youth Exchange. Tickets are \$4 adults, \$2 children under 12 and will be available starting next week.

Steve Wight gave an update on the Rotary's membership recruitment efforts.

Gary Parker was this morning's speaker. He gave a classification talk in which he told about his education and work life. His presentation was very informative. Dan Hart wrapped up the meeting with a reminder on Freshman Career Awareness Day, March 14.

BETHEL POLICE REPORT

Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell gave his department's activity report for the month of January to selectmen at their meeting last week.

There were 119 incident reports (requests for police services or police information). The following is a breakdown of those reports:

Eight alarms, five assists to other police departments, two car doors unlocked, three fires, five disturbances, six reports of criminal mischief, one burglary, nine thefts, four motorist assists, one domestic assault, six requests for police reports, two assists to Bethel Rescue, four requests for extra patrol, two assaults, one assault on an officer, 68 miscellaneous complaints.

Additionally, the following enforcement actions were taken:

Seven adult arrests, one juvenile arrest, three criminal summonses, six traffic summonses, one juvenile referral to juvenile caseworker, 20 parking tickets and five traffic accidents investigated.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m.

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton have returned home from Louisiana and came to have dinner with her sister Charlotte Cole on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited her father, Charles Swan, at his home in Fryeburg Saturday and found him much improved. They also got a chance to meet Sadie Clemons of Hiram who has been helping him with the housework and taking him to the doctor's and shopping.

Mr. Swan is not on any medication now and says his blood pressure is perfect. Wish I could say the same for mine. It was high when I went Wednesday and needless to say the doctor put me back on medication. He had taken it away when I had mono.

Mr. and Mrs. James Libby of Bangor, along with their girls, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole.

The Val Greene's of Sudbury, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Ben and Nick have been spending vacation week at their home on Howe Hill and getting in some skiing at Mt. Abram.

Muriel Cole slipped on the ice and broke her left wrist. It's been an icy winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited his sister, Mary at her place of employment in Bolsters Mills, Wednesday afternoon. She has had a corneal implant in one eye and will go back next week to have the other eye done.

One of the news items I missed was the wedding of Nancy Cross and John Tapley on Feb. 17. The town offers them congratulations and best wishes for the years ahead.

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'Four Points' program at Gould begins March 2

Four nationally-recognized organizations will team up with each of Gould Academy's four classes March 29, as the independent boarding school begins its seventh annual week of learning-by-doing.

A four-year progression through the "Four Points," takes students through programs the school believes are critical to their development as people and leaders — the University of Maine Aspirations Project (freshmen), Habitat for Humanity (sophomores), Outward Bound (juniors), and the National Training Laboratories (seniors).

A freshman at Gould will be asked by the visiting Aspirations staff to define the issues he or she feels are critical to the individual and to the school, then to work with classmates in planning strategies to create a stronger community during their remaining three years at Gould.

Aspirations Project director William Preble said, "I hope to share the Aspirations Project's mission with the Gould freshman class — to translate young people's dreams into educational, career, and life goals, and to learn those things that will enable them to take charge of their future."

Gould sophomores — not unlike intellectuals working on farms during the Chinese Revolution — are given hammers and shovels for poor areas in New Haven and Bridgeport, Conn., where they renovate buildings into sound and affordable housing. The social consciousness and service experience is done with an international organization called Habitat for Humanity.

Describing the work of last year's sophomore class, Cliff Weller of Habitat said, "The Gould students' spirited contribution to our efforts attracted the attention of local television, radio, and daily newspapers, and provided a tremendous psychological boost."

Last year's carpenters became this year's campers in Gould's annual Four Point cycle. For the seventh consecutive winter, every junior at Gould will be part of a small group on an eight-day Outward Bound course, led by a Gould faculty member and an instructor from Outward Bound, which has a Newry headquarters just north of Bethel.

The philosophy is straightforward: experienced instructors teach the skills to travel over snow, cook, navigate, and make shelter — then it is the student's turn to determine the shape of the second half of the course, making route choices

and taking turns leading the group. Students are exposed to new situations with lessons for later life: from independent decision making and contemplation at an overnight solo to cooperation and group interaction in a summit assault.

Having tested leadership skills in Outward Bound as juniors, seniors during Four Point continue that theme, this year indoors — in intense sessions facilitated by the National Training Laboratories (NTL). NTL brings individuals and corporate executives from all over the world to look inside themselves and develop group interaction, communication, and leadership skills. Within Bethel, NTL facilitated a conference for student leaders from Gould and the neighboring Telstar Regional High School which has led to cooperative social and educational projects between student bodies which were often at odds with each other in the past.

While NTL's soul-searching style may seem risky to people unaccustomed to openly discussing some of the difficult issues of human experience, its approach to working with young people perhaps best sums up the Four Points Program experience: young people working with adults, as active participants, where students set the goals and adults lend their experience in achieving them.

While one week out of four years of secondary school may seem like a trifling part of one's education, the influence of such focused experiential learning may distinguish Gould graduates from their counterparts in schools where innovative programs are lacking.

Says Jay Davis, now a senior at Dartmouth College, "My Outward Bound course led me to discover aptitudes I had that just needed to be crystallized. The outdoor skills are useful, but the significant learning is about yourself."

Too, the "time-out" from class work apparently helps re-define the relationship between student and teacher.

Says Don Gardner, English instructor and coordinator of the Freshman Point, "For the work with the Aspirations Project, our freshmen are already suggesting such discussion questions as how Gould Academy should keep itself apart from national trends toward increased drug use and immorality. These are stimulating conversations that adults

and young people don't usually have."

NTL's Mary Lou Maisel would not attempt to introduce her organization's work to most schools. According to Maisel, "Schools are so hierarchical and structured that most administrators would be scared of what we attempt to do — to create assertive, empowered young people, who dare to initiate and take risks."

Gould's faculty has no problem with empowering its students, whose elected leaders already take on many responsibilities in running the school, from supervising dormitories to leading fall orientation trips for new students. Headmaster William Clough, architect of the Four Points Program since it began in 1984, speaks of the conscious effort to tie it to students' lives after Gould: "Each of the four Points places our students in a position to define problems and work toward their solutions, to anticipate difficult challenges that will undoubtedly face them in their personal lives and as citizens in a global society."

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There are no adequate words to express our heartfelt appreciation for the outpouring of kindness shown to our family since Eric's fatal accident. Your prayers (which we all felt), love and concern, as well as all of the flowers, cards, food and hugs, sustained us during this difficult time.

Special thanks go to Pastor Nathan Seabinger of the Bethel Gospel Center, and the Revs. Brendon and Jean Buss of the West Parish Congregational Church for Eric's beautiful service.

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- Stay within recommended dosage ranges.

- Limit use of pain relievers in adults to no more than 5 days for fever and 10 days for other illnesses, unless directed otherwise by a physician. Use of pain relievers in children should be for no more than 3 days for fever and 5 days for other uses.

- Avoid aspirin in children age 2 to 16 for relief of chicken pox, flu, or flu-like symptoms.
- Avoid aspirin during the last 3 months of pregnancy.

Reading consultants to present workshop

On Wednesday, Feb. 28 reading consultants Donna Maxim and Susan Stires will be in Bethel to present a workshop for SAD #44 teachers, parents, and interested community members in the Gould Academy Dining Hall, Gehrig Dormitory, Church St. in Bethel from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

This workshop is being organized by a group of SAD #44 teachers who are interested in finding out more about recent research supporting the use of literature and trade books in teaching reading to children.

Because data shows that reading at home as well as school greatly increases how well children do in school, parents and community members interested in reading are encouraged and welcome to join this workshop.

Mrs. Stires is a consultant and researcher in teaching reading and writing to primary and special needs children, as well as a member of the executive council of the National Council of Teachers of English. Her experience includes 20 years of teaching reading and writing to primary and special needs children, as well as a member of the executive council of the National Council of Teachers of English. Her experience includes 20 years of teaching grades one, three, five,

and special education. She has also been a teacher trainer for Teachers College Writing Project in New York. Susan Stires was an original member of the Boothbay Writing Project, and she currently is planning and coordinating the Center for Teaching and Learning in Edgcomb, Maine with Nancie Atwell. Stires has published numerous articles in her field.

Donna Maxim is currently a third grade teacher at Boothbay Elementary School. She has taught for 17 years in third and fourth grades. Mrs. Maxim is a member of the executive boards of the New England Reading Association and the Maine Reading Association and is serving on the steering committee of the Midcoast TAWL Group. Donna Maxim has conducted numerous workshops in reading and writing in the content areas in Maine and out of state. She was an early member of the Boothbay Writing Project and is a member of the Writing To

Learn Project with Nancie Atwell. Mrs. Maxim has published numerous articles including two chapters and a bibliography in the October 1988 Heinemann publication entitled *Coming To Know*.



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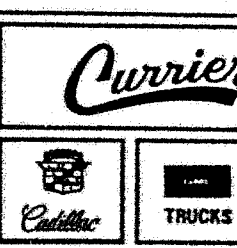
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Rte. 26
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass
Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
624-2823

Morning Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult.
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 2. Children's church and junior church ages 3 through Grade 5.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 6:30.
Friday: Awana Clubs

West Bethel Union Church
Route 2
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 624-2029; Home 624-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for preschool children.

BETHEL, N.H.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main & Tenth Streets
Sunday: Morning Services and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for people up to the age of 10 years).
Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection
20 Petrolgrad Street
Fr. Joseph Lavender, Pastor
Tel. 603-725-2254
Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.
Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.
2nd Sunday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

BRYANT POND

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Route 26
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Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 1 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 6-8 p.m. (children's program provided).
Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up).

Church of the Open Door
Pastor Eddie Gammon
624-2021
Sunday Service: 10 a.m. at the North Woodstock Meeting House.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

LOCKE MILLS
Locke Mills Union Church
Pastor: Rev. Genevieve Heywood
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

NEWRY
Newry Community Church
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
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OXFORD HILLS
St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
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Sunday Masses, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
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Oxford Hills Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford
Pastor Glyn Davies, 743-2569
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
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Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
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Rte. 117, South Paris
Rev. John Matzke, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

RUMFORD

Rumford World Outreach
325 York St., Rumford
Pastor Bob Dalby
369-6373
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School bus); 10 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School.

Rumford Point Congregational UCC
Rev. Genevieve Heywood
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS
West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Jonathan Hallett, Pastor
Tel. 674-2220

Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for preschoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Joint service at the North Paris First United Church.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Don Rollins, Ministerial Intern
Tel. 674-2544

Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Hallett, Pastor
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Barry Perkins; John Collins, teacher.
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Dear Jack:
You can stop with the snow anytime now! The skiways have their trusty bases to carry them through to spring. Donald has plowed more than he has played lately, and besides, I have spring fever.

I want to get out into the gardens, to run my fingers through the soil, to take a worm count, to watch the daffodils pop up in places where I don't remember planting them. Ahhhh... the mystery of it all. So far as most of us are concerned, you have done your share in providing us with the wonderful white stuff. Now, lie there to some other hills in some other land. We're ready to trade white for green in the ground cover department.

Elsewhere, in the cresset cover department, we indulged on three occasions this past week. The folks of West Bethel Union Church held an intimate but pleasant fellowship supper on a Sunday evening, sharing casseroles, cookies and conversation. The crowd was small, but the camaraderie connected them.

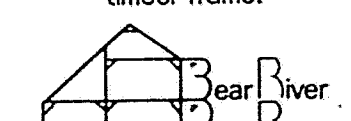
Later in the week, Helen Saunders, Frances (Main Street) Bennett, and Clara Rolfe represented our end of that at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Senior Citizens. The lovely meal provided by the Methodist Church Lovely Meal Committee was enhanced by a birthday cake at the birthday table, occupied by none other than the aforementioned Helen and Frances.

Then a day or so later, the Pleasant Valley Grangers kept the party going as they gathered for their February meeting. The festing was followed by a chorus of "Happy Birthday... now blow-out-the-candles" in honor of Helen (Saunders) and Connie McKeown. Angie Apple would have shared the cake and candles, had she been there. But she was in absentia (I think that's contiguous to Mason Township), and could only receive our good wishes via satellite.

The "situation" continues to improve at the newly-installed breakfast/lunch emporium down at the corner. Warren and Jane Corliss are flipping eggs and burgers like pros... the word is that breakfast (lunch) is on the table at the Mountain View Store. Soon a new sign

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will announce it to the world. Meanwhile, the regular mingle with the newcomers, the coffee klatch continues. Local travel agent, Jeri Tate is pleased with the new arrangement; it affords her the chance to discuss travel over toast, England over eggs-over-easy, or cruises over croissants. Covering the Bethel area for East West Travel of Rumford, Jeri arranges tickets, cruises, and package plans for those with an eye on the rest of the world.

Speaking of eyes... here's the latest development in my ongoing quest for truth in animal husbandry. You may recall that I sent niece, Anne Jennifer, to uncover the facts about tiny eggs from tired chickens... I'm awaiting her report with bated breath. Meanwhile, Doris Brown brought me news from her husband and former chicken czar, Richard, that the subject was an intriguing one that Richard may or may not be able to shed any light on... and it's on the subject of light that I add a further request for collaboration.

In discussing the topic (chicken chat) again with farmer Grover of Mason Township, said Farmer G. launched into a lecture on the curious circumventing at Farmer Brown's former farm. Farmer Grover would have me believe that Farmer Brown's chickens were "shades"... that his hens were fitted with tiny pince-nez lenses designed to fool the eyes of the wearers. It seems that the birds would respond instinctively to patches of red by pecking at them. And when those patches were apparent on sister chickens (maybe from a bit of blood inadvertently drawn by "His Honor" the rooster as he "had his way" with them) the rest of the girls would gather to henpeck the unfortunate one to the death. To avoid this scenario, (according to Farmer G.) Farmer Brown fitted the aggressive assembly with tinted lenses that changed the offending red to another hue, thereby saving on squabbling while increasing the yield.

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In addition to the \$1,000 first prize, the contest boasts five other cash awards: \$500 second prize, \$300 third prize, \$200 fourth prize, \$100 fifth prize, and \$50 sixth prize. Cash prizes total \$2,150. Those wishing to enter the free contest may send one poem, 21 lines or less, to: Poetry Contest, Artists Embassy International, Box 170607, San Francisco, Calif. 94117. The deadline for entering is March 17. A complete winner's list will be sent by May 1.

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Christopher Palmer of West Paris has been named to the Dean's List with honors, at Thomas College for the 1989 fall semester.

All of this seems quite logical to me, and I'm ready to buy the package. I would like to have you check with Ms. Nature, however, and confirm the findings, because, you see, I never know when Farmer G. is truthing or teasing. He tells me his stories with a straight face, but a twinkling eye. And in my search for the ultimate info, I'm perfectly ready to believe what he says. Far be it from me to refute such diaphanous deception. It makes perfect sense to engage in a form of "barnyard trompe-l'œil" this case, "trompe-l'oeuf." But just in case, check and get back to me.

Meantime, pass on my regards to Mrs. Frost and the children. I'll wait for your reply in the spring... please arrive sans snow. Thanks in advance for your help.
Love, C.B.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to 14 M.R.S.A. Section 6523 By virtue of and in execution of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale dated November 7, 1989, entered in the Superior Court, Oxford County, Civil Action Docket No. CV-89-106, in an action brought by Casco Northern Bank, National Association against Gary M. Rainey et al., Defendant, et al for the foreclosure of a mortgage dated October 29, 1987 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 1221, Page 858; the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period having elapsed without redemption, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at a public sale at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 1990 at the offices of Casco Northern Bank, N.A., Main Street, Bethel, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Greenwood, at Locke Mills, County of Oxford, Maine, and being a part of the Mary E. Daniels land, so known, with the buildings thereon, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe in the ground on the northerly side of the road leading from Locke Mills Village to Bird Hill, so-called; thence in an easterly direction along said road one hundred and three (103) feet to an iron pipe in the ground; thence in a northerly direction one hundred (100) feet to an iron pipe in the ground; thence in a westerly direction one hundred and three (103) feet to an iron pipe in the ground; thence in a southerly direction along edge of the stone wall on the westerly side of the house on said parcel ninety-three (93) feet to the point of beginning.

Also a second parcel containing the right to take water from the well located on the Northerly side of the Bird Hill Road, so-called, situated in Town of Greenwood, on land once occupied by Elias T. Roberts, together with the right to lay and maintain pipes where the same are presently located.

Being the same premises as conveyed to Gary M. Rainey by Warranty Deed of Dora E. Ford, under date of November 12, 1982 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 1181, Page 230.

Further information regarding this property may be obtained by contacting Joan E. McDonaglie, Credit Control Officer, Casco Northern Bank, N.A., Portland, Maine at 774-8241.

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Obituaries

FRED N. RAYMOND

Fred N. Raymond, 61, died unexpectedly Sunday night, Feb. 26, 1990, at his home on Grove Street, Bryant Pond.

Born at Washburn, Aug. 8, 1928, he was the son of Fred and Alice Kenard Raymond. He attended schools in LaGrange and Bangor. Mr. Raymond served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

On Nov. 29, 1947, he married Muriel Lowe. He made his home in Bryant Pond after his discharge from the Navy. He worked as a boiler operator in area mills and served as a police officer for Woodstock for two years. At the time of his death he was employed by Oxford County Sheriff's Department as a part-time corrections officer.

He served as a member of the Woodstock Volunteer Fire Department for several years, was a member of the Jackson-Silver Post American Legion of Locke Mills and the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

His wife of 42 years, Muriel Raymond of Bryant Pond, survives.

There will be a brief graveside service in the spring. There are no visiting hours. Donations in his memory may be made to the Tri-Town Ambulance, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, Me. 04287. Arrangements by Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock.

FREEMAN MERRILL JR.

Freeman Merrill Jr., 60, of South Waterford, died unexpectedly Saturday, Feb. 24, 1990 at Northern Cumberland Hospital in Bridgton.

He was born Dec. 2, 1929, at Bethel, the son of Freeman and Velma Fish Merrill. He attended Bethel schools. Mr. Merrill was a millwright employed as a foreman at Davis Lumber Company of Bethel. He was a member of Mt. Tien Masonic Lodge in Waterford and Maine Antique Power Association. Mr. Merrill was a licensed pilot for over 40 years and served with the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He married Betty Skinner in 1956.

Surviving are his wife of South Waterford; a son, Glen F. Merrill of South Waterford; a daughter, Judy L. Price of Horton, La.; three brothers, Stanley Merrill of Harrison, Lee Merrill of South Waterford and Harley Merrill of Albany, N.Y.; and one grandson.

Funeral services are being held today (Wednesday) at Raymond Funeral Home, 8 Elm Street, Bridgton, with Rev. Linda Jones officiating. Interment will be in Elmvale Cemetery, South Waterford. Donations may be made to Stoneham Rescue Unit.

TIMOTHY ROBERT MORRILL

Funeral services were held Sunday Feb. 11, 1990, at the West Bethel Union Church for Timothy Robert Morrill. The Rev. Norman Rust of the West Bethel Union Church and Rev. Robert Colby officiated. Bearers were: Phillip Rolph, George Gould, Ray Harrington, Tony Chapman, Kenneth Pease and Daryl Young. Interment will be at the Pine Grove Cemetery in West Bethel in the Spring. Arrangements were under the direction of Meander and Son Funeral Home, 24 Fair Street, Norway.

MARSHALL SMITH

Marshall Smith, 87, of Gilead, died Friday, February 23, 1990, at Rumford Community Hospital.

He was born in Jonesport, May 23, 1902, the son of Willie Smith and Ana Woodward. He was educated in Jonesport area schools and was a sheet metal worker for Sudbury Brass Goods in Boston, Mass., for many years.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and lived in Gilead for 23 years, coming from Massachusetts. He married Shirley Kassawicz on Oct. 30, 1952.

He is survived by his wife of Gilead.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the West Bethel Union Church, West Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Assn., (Maine Affiliate), 115 John St., NY, NY, 10038.

ELLSWORTH "ROOT" LAWRENCE

Ellsworth "Root" Lawrence, 76, of West Paris, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1990, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born at Buckfield, Sept. 24, 1913, the son of Oliver E. and Jessie Rowe Lawrence. He attended South Paris area schools and was a truck driver for 44 years, driving dump and logging trucks. He was employed by Maurice Benson for many years, retiring in 1975.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Coffin Lawrence of West Paris; and two sisters, Linda Littala of West Paris, and Dorothy Eastman of West Paris.

Interment will be in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris in the spring. Donations may be made in his memory to Tri Town Rescue, West Paris. Arrangements by Andrews Funeral Home.

Births

Vernon and Tamara (Poland) Davis of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Bailey Elizabeth, born on Feb. 16, 1990 at 10:35 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 11 oz.

Maternal grandparents are David and Judith Brown of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Mary Davis of Bethel.

Bailey joins a sister, Chea Ellen, 21 months.

Angela and Jody Gaudreau of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jenna Elizabeth Gaudreau, born on February 20, 1990 at 5:02 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 14 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Dorothy and Fay Eastman of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Freda and Joe Gaudreau of Bethel.

Jenna joins a brother Paul Curtis, one year.

Bruce and Carolyn Brown of West Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Ashley Rhonda, born on Feb. 23, at 5:47 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, weighing eight pounds and seven ounces. The maternal grandparents are Donald and Joyce Bennett of West Bethel and the paternal grandparent is Virginia Brown of Bethel. Ashley has a brother Brandon, age 5.

Me. Job Service to offer income eligible job info

An employment support counselor will be at the Maine Job Service on Congress Street, Rumford, on Thursday, March 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to inform Oxford County residents about the Senior Community Service Employment Project (SCSEP), which will be of interest to income eligible people in the area who are over the age of 55.

Present training positions available in the Rumford/Bethel area are the following: office and classroom aide; office worker/data entry operator; receptionist clerk; maintenance/residential facility support staff (male); clerical aide; and executive secretary. There are also two training positions as learning center aides open in Farmington.

The state-wide SCSEP project is federally funded, overseen by the National Council on Aging, and administered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. It is an Equal Opportunity Program with four major goals: to upgrade job skills of the mature person for job placement; to provide added income (\$3.85 per hour) for a 20-hour week during training; to help the mature person get involved in his/her community; and to provide a community service. These are people who may no longer be working due to layoffs, plant close-downs, outdated skills or forced retirement, or others (women) who have never worked outside the home at all. Many people have also been confronted with age discrimination in hiring, promotion, and retention policies.

The SCSEP project does not offer persons a permanent job, but a subsidized job and work experience, so that later entrance to the competitive market is possible. A certain percentage of the 20-hour week can also be spent in formal classroom training which is considered hours spent on the job.

THOUGHTS FROM THE

Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, bring you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

The festival of Mardi Gras takes its name from the day before Ash Wednesday — literally, "Fat Tuesday." Fat Tuesday got its name because Lent, the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter, was a time of fasting. People were not allowed to eat animal fat during this period. So Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday was a time to use up all the leftover fat, to indulge in feasting before the austere and penitential season to come. Eventually, it became a time of fun and merriment, a last opportunity to party before the somber season of Lent arrived.

Ash Wednesday provides a stark contrast to the festivities of Mardi Gras. In some traditions, people kneel at the altar rail on Ash Wednesday. A priest or minister places ashes on the forehead of each person, saying, "remember, thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return." The ashes symbolize many things — mortality, the transience of life, the reality of suffering, the reality of evil. Ash Wednesday is a day for reflecting on

the somber side of life, the austerity that is an inevitable counterpoint to life's joy. It seems to me that both Fat Tuesday and Ash Wednesday represent basic and fundamental truths about life's meaning. A complete life must balance many contradictory elements. To live fully is, in many ways, to live in paradox. We know that life is not perfect, that there is suffering and tragedy in the universe, that there is much that is somber and even gloomy about living. And yet, the healthiest people seem to be those who can laugh at life, who have a great capacity for mirth and merriment. How do we resolve this tension?

One way to resolve it is through faith. Faith gives us the assurance that whatever the tragedies and griefs we face, there is still significance to our lives. It tells us that there is a Spirit that sustains us, even in the midst of suffering and pain. Faith cannot make the problems of the world go away, but it can give us strength to deal with them in a creative way. Through faith, we can face the somber side of life with courage and integrity, while still retaining the capacity to rejoice in all that is good about life, thus balancing Ash Wednesday with Fat Tuesday.

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Charles Reiss and Katina Colombos of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Joselyn Zoe Reiss, born on Jan. 30, 1990 at 5:36 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 14 oz.

Maternal grandparents are John and Matina Colombos of Teaneck and Leona, N.J.

Paternal grandmother is Bertha Reiss of Arlington, Mass.

Joselyn joins a brother August, almost three years old.

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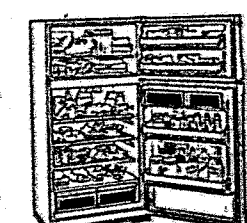
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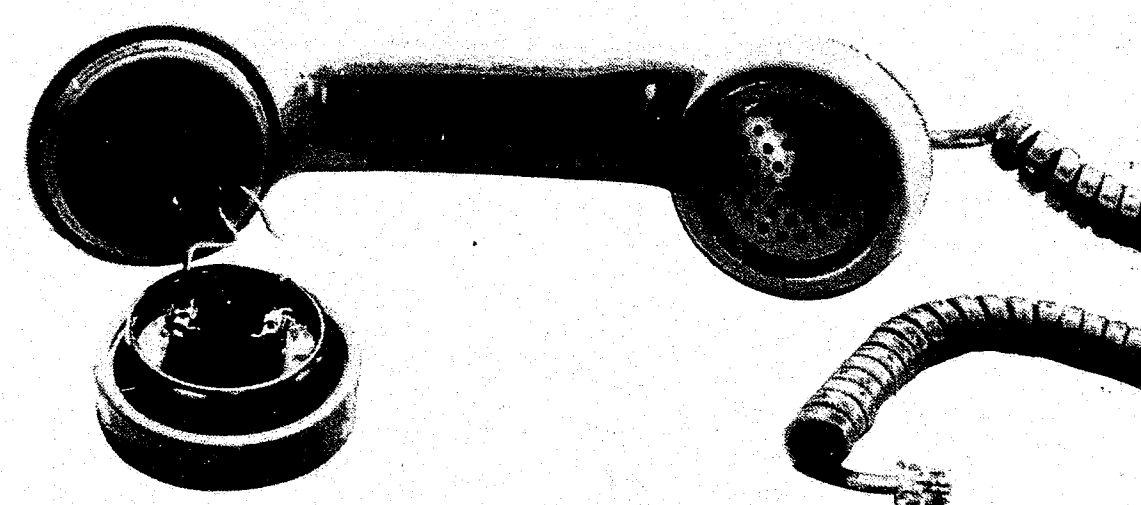
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